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Population and Access to Public Early Care and Education across Chicago's 77 Community Areas and Nine Regions

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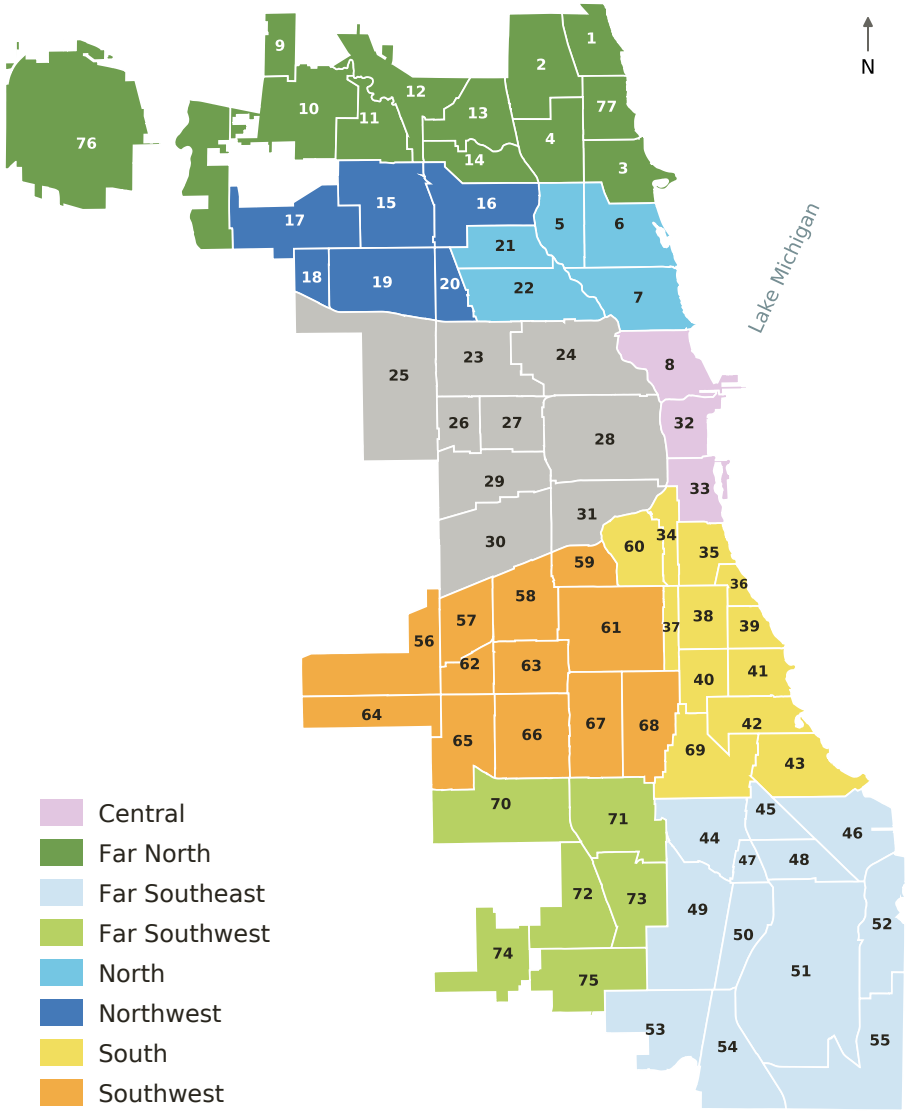
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Chicago’s Community Areas and Regions

The 77 community areas, numbered and shaded by the nine regions used in this atlas. Names in the key link to each profile.



Key

- 1 Rogers Park
- 2 West Ridge
- 3 Uptown
- 4 Lincoln Square
- 5 North Center
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- 70 Ashburn
- 71 Auburn Gresham
- 72 Beverly
- 73 Washington Heights
- 74 Mount Greenwood
- 75 Morgan Park
- 76 O’Hare
- 77 Edgewater

How to use this atlas

The atlas includes nine regional profiles and one profile for each of Chicago's 77 community areas. Regions are alphabetized; community areas are alphabetized within each region.

What is in this atlas

- **Population levels and changes (pages 1–7):** the percentage change in the number of children ages 0–4 from 2019 to 2024, by community area and region, and the number of children ages 0–4 below 130% and 400% of the federal poverty level (FPL) in each community area.
- **Enrollment maps (pages 8–11):** child care enrollment as a share of children below 130% and 400% FPL, for each age group.
- **Capacity maps (pages 12–15):** child care capacity as a share of children below 130% and 400% FPL, for each age group.
- **Head Start grant holders (pages 16–17):** which organizations hold the federal Head Start and Early Head Start grants in each area.
- **Regional profiles (pages 18–26)** and **community-area profiles (27–103)**.
- Definitions are on pages 104–105.

Reading a profile

Each profile has two columns. On the left is infants + toddlers (I+T, ages 0–2; services for ages 0–35 months). On the right is pre-K (ages 3–4; services for ages 36 months and older). Each column has a capacity bar, a population waterfall graph by income, and a chart of federally funded slots by grant holder. All four capacity and population charts on a page share one horizontal scale. The header gives the area's share of Chicago's children, the change in child residents ages 0–4 over time, and a locator map with its neighbors listed. The user guides on pages viii–ix walk through an example.

Capacity and enrollment

Both come from the CECIDS Public Views dashboard for Program Year 2025–2026. They cover publicly funded programs that report data to CECIDS in centers, schools and family child care homes. CECIDS estimates ("imputes") capacity from classroom counts and provider-specific maximum group sizes. Enrollment counts occupied slots and may count a child more than once. Home visiting, including Head Start's home-based option, is omitted. EC*REACH adjusts the CECIDS capacity counts in a few areas, including 170 Early Head Start funded slots received by grant holders that do not participate in CECIDS reporting and 197 Early Head Start funded slots at three additional sites (page 106).

Population–capacity gap and utilization

The gap is the difference between the population below 400% FPL and estimated capacity. The gap is shown as zero if capacity is larger. It is not necessarily a count of children seeking care. Utilization is enrollment divided by estimated capacity. Enrollment is only available for organizations that report to CECIDS.

Enrollment that is not disclosed

CECIDS does not disclose I+T enrollment in 4 community areas: Archer Heights, Avondale, Bridgeport and Montclare. As a result, the regional and citywide shares based on the available counts are slightly understated.

Head Start grant holders and funded slots

The grant-holder pages and charts count federal Head Start (3–4) and Early Head Start (0–2) funded slots at center-based and family child care sites, by the organization that holds the grant. Funded slots are distinct from CECIDS capacity or enrollment. Home-visiting slots are excluded.

Interpretation notes, with examples

Capacity is not a verified count of open slots

CECIDS estimates capacity from the number of classrooms with enrolled children and each provider's maximum group size. The capacity estimate may differ from the number of slots a program can currently offer. Unused capacity is calculated as estimated capacity minus enrollment.

> For example, a center with three pre-K classrooms is counted as having capacity for about 60 children. If 52 are enrolled, the atlas shows unused capacity of 8. The center may be funded or staffed for fewer than 60, so the unused capacity may not align with the actual number of slots available for new enrollment.

Enrollment is not a count of enrolled *residents*

Enrollment is assigned to the community area where the program is located, not where the child lives, and children may attend programs outside their home area. Enrollment counts occupied slots, so a child enrolled in two programs will be counted twice.

> For example, a 4-year-old who lives in Humboldt Park and attends pre-K at a school in West Town is counted in Humboldt Park's population but in West Town's enrollment.

Age groups and sources do not align perfectly

I+T compares population ages 0–2 with service ages 0–35 months. Pre-K compares population ages 3–4 with service ages 36 months and older. CPS and CECIDS data sources differ in timing and coverage, so the enrollment split for pre-K is approximate.

> For example, a 5-year-old enrolled in a pre-K classroom in January counts in pre-K enrollment, but not in the population of 3- and 4-year-olds.

Capacity-to-population ratios compare slots with populations; they don't measure need

Each ratio divides capacity by the number of children living in the area. A ratio can exceed 100% because children may attend programs outside of their community area of residence, and because all recorded capacity is in the numerator (not just slots used by children below the income cutoff). Even where capacity equals or exceeds the population (a gap of zero), not every family looking for care will find a slot that fits, for example at the right hours, age group or location. Percentages are rounded.

> For example, Morgan Park's pre-K enrollment (572) is larger than its entire population of 3- and 4-year-olds (347), because children come from other areas to attend its programs.

Income thresholds and CPS pre-K

The maps show enrollment and capacity as shares of children below 130% or 400% FPL. CPS pre-K programs do not have an income requirement, so enrolled children and available slots are not limited to families below these thresholds. Head Start primarily enrolls children from families at or below the poverty line, or who receive public assistance, are homeless or are in foster care. Programs funded by the state's Early Childhood Block Grant, such as Preschool for All, have no strict income limit but give priority to children with the greatest need.

> For example, full-day CPS pre-K is free for every 4-year-old in the city; family income below the poverty line gives a child priority for enrollment.

Head Start funded slots are distinct from capacity and enrollment

The grant-holder pages count federally funded Head Start slots, in other words this is the number of children a grant pays for at each site. They are distinct from CECIDS capacity or enrollment, and they cover only federal Head Start and Early Head Start. A largest-grant-holder share of 100% means one organization holds all of an area's federal slots, not all of its early childhood slots.

> For example, Humboldt Park has the most federal slots of any area (678), but its largest grant holder, DFSS, holds only 56% of them; most small areas have a single federal grant holder.

Two population sources

The population-change pages and the change line in each profile header use the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-year estimates (table B09001) for the population ages 0–4. The capacity figures use CECIDS's population estimates for 2025–26. The two differ in method, age range and period, so they may not be exactly the same. Survey estimates for areas with few children are less precise.

> For example, citywide the survey counts about 145,000 children ages 0–4 in 2024, while CECIDS counts about 131,000. In small areas the gap can be large: Archer Heights' survey estimate falls from 1,168 in 2019 to 263 in 2024 (-77%), while CECIDS puts its population ages 0–4 at 851.

Data sources

1. CECIDS: capacity, enrollment and population

Source: Chicago Early Childhood Integrated Data System (CECIDS), Program Year 2025–26. The atlas uses the January 2026 service snapshot from the July 2026 public workbook, plus the CECIDS population-by-age and income-threshold extracts. CECIDS population figures are model-based estimates from NORC's ELPEP method, with ages as of September 1, 2025. Income shares come from a baseline year of American Community Survey data, updated with monthly Current Population Survey data, and child counts are projected from the decennial census.

https://public.tableau.com/views/CECIDSPublicViewsProgramYear2025-26asof2026-07/About

2. CPS: pre-K enrollment used for the CPS / non-CPS split

Source: Chicago Public Schools, 2025–26 20th-day enrollment (September 2025). Note that CPS data are measured about four months before CECIDS's January 2026 snapshot. PE and PK records are summed by the community area of the school's location and subtracted from CECIDS total pre-K enrollment to construct the non-CPS residual.

https://www.cps.edu/about/district-data/demographics/

3. Federal Head Start: service locations and funded slots

Source: Head Start Enterprise System service-location list for Chicago, pulled October 23, 2026. This source includes 328 site records, of which 322 are Open or Not Reported (6 closed sites are excluded). Each record lists the grant, grant holder, operating agency, address and funded slots; sites are placed in community areas by their coordinates. Early Head Start counts as ages 0–2 and Head Start as ages 3–4. Home-visiting slots are excluded, leaving 3,823 Early Head Start and 4,733 Head Start slots. Home-visiting slots are estimated using the 2024–25 Program Information Report (PIR). Used for pages 16–17, the grant-holder charts, and the 170 Early Head Start slots outside CECIDS.

https://headstart.gov/about-us/article/head-start-service-location-datasets

4. U.S. Census Bureau: change in population ages 0–4

Source: American Community Survey 5-year estimates, table B09001 (Population Under 18 Years by Age): children under 3 plus children 3 and 4. EC*REACH tabulated 3 data points by community area: the 2019 (2015–2019) and 2024 (2020–2024) estimates on pages 1–5, and also the 2014 (2010–2014) estimates in each profile header. This is a different source, age range and period than the CECIDS 2025–26 population.

https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs

5. City of Chicago: community-area boundaries

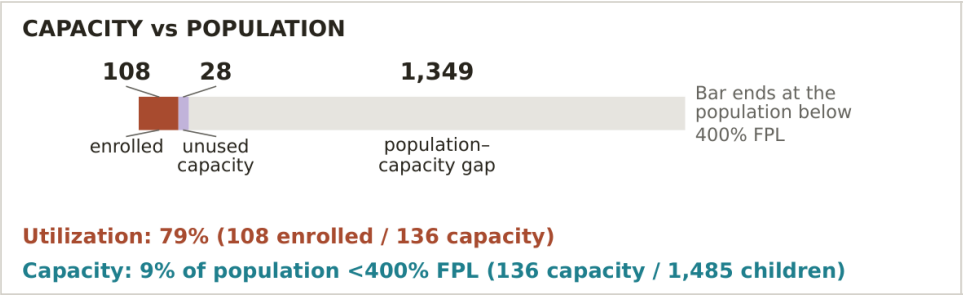
This source provides the boundaries used to draw the maps and to place federal Head Start sites in community areas. Regional and citywide calculations include all 77 areas.

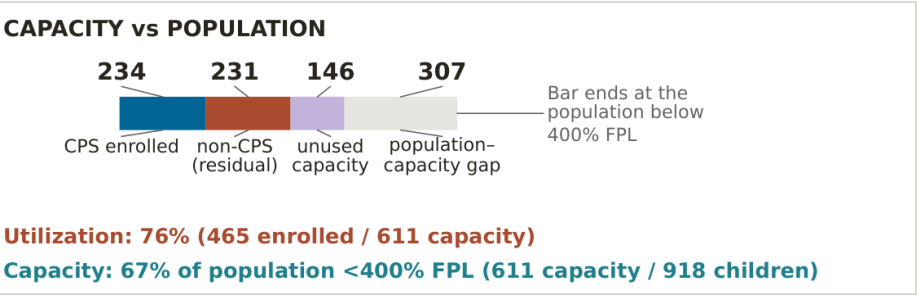
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USER GUIDE

How to read the utilization and capacity information

Example: South Shore (page 80). Infants + toddlers are on the left of every profile, pre-K on the right.





Infants + toddlers (left). The rust bar is enrollment (108) and the lavender bar is unused capacity (28); together they sum to capacity (136). The grey bar is the population–capacity gap (1,349), calculated as the difference between the population below 400% FPL (1,485) and capacity. Note that this is not necessarily a count of children seeking care. The bar ends at the population below 400% FPL. When capacity is larger than that population, a note at the end of the bar gives the difference and a dashed line marks the population. In seven areas a hatched segment shows Early Head Start funded slots that EC*REACH added to infant–toddler capacity.

Pre-K (right). CECIDS reports total enrollment across all pre-K participants. The atlas uses CPS data to partition total enrollment into CPS and non-CPS. The blue bar is CPS enrollment (234). The rust bar is the non-CPS residual (231), calculated as CECIDS total enrollment minus CPS. Unused capacity in lavender (146) is the difference between total capacity (611) and enrollment; the remaining 307 in the gray bar is the gap between population and total capacity. The CPS/non-CPS split is approximate because the two sources differ in timing and coverage. Where CPS exceeds the CECIDS total, the bar shows total enrollment without a split.

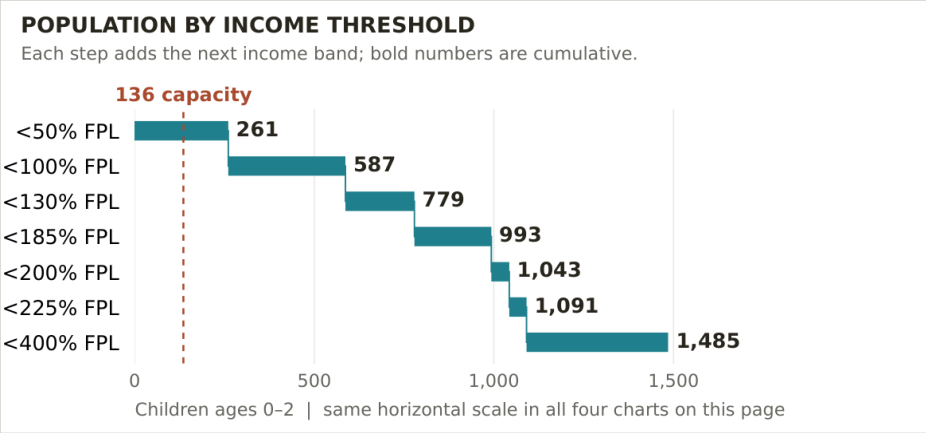
The utilization text line. The text in rust shows utilization, the share of capacity that is used: 108 enrolled ÷ 136 capacity = 79%. Enrollment is only available for organizations that report data to CECIDS, and enrollment at added sites is not available, so where EC*REACH adds Early Head Start slots, utilization is for CECIDS sites only, and is labeled accordingly. Where enrollment is suppressed, regional utilization text lines say “at least”.

The capacity text line. The text in teal compares capacity with the count of children who live in the area. For infants + toddlers: 136 capacity ÷ 1,485 children below 400% FPL = 9%. It can exceed 100% because children may attend programs outside of their community area of residence, and because all recorded capacity is in the numerator (not just slots used by children below the income cutoff). Capacity is an estimate by CECIDS, not a verified count of open slots.

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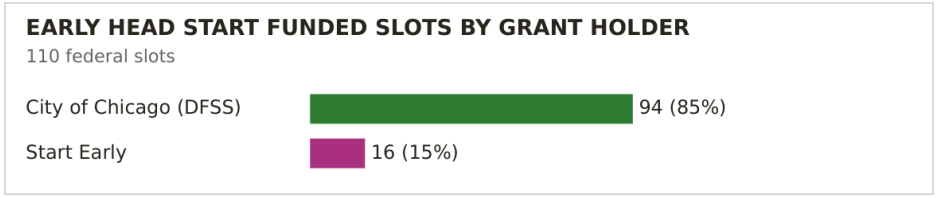
How to read the waterfall and grant-holder charts

Example: South Shore (page 80), infants + toddlers. The pre-K charts on the right follow the same pattern.



Read the bold endpoint. Each row's bold number is the total population below that income cutoff. For example, 587 children are below 100% FPL and 779 below 130% FPL; the teal step between them adds 192 children. The 779 already includes the 587, so do not add the endpoints together. FPL means federal poverty level; "<130% FPL" means below 1.3 times the poverty level.

Use the dashed line. It marks the same capacity as the bar above (136). Compare it with the endpoint for the income threshold you want: 136 ÷ 779 means capacity is about 17% of the population below 130% FPL.



Federally funded slots by grant holder. These bars count federally funded slots for Early Head Start (ages 0–2) and Head Start (ages 3–4) in the area. In South Shore, City of Chicago (DFSS) holds 94 of 110 Early Head Start slots (85%). Colors match the grant-holder map on page 16; grant holders that are not the largest in any area share one taupe color and are labeled.

Funded slots are what a grant pays for, distinct from CECIDS capacity or enrollment. Funded slots cover only federal Head Start, not CPS pre-K, Preschool for All or child care assistance. Home-visiting slots are excluded. DFSS slots include those run by its delegate agencies.

Before comparing areas. All four charts on a page share one horizontal scale. Scales differ across pages, so compare the numbers, not bar lengths across pages.

SECTION 1

Population levels and changes, ages 0–4

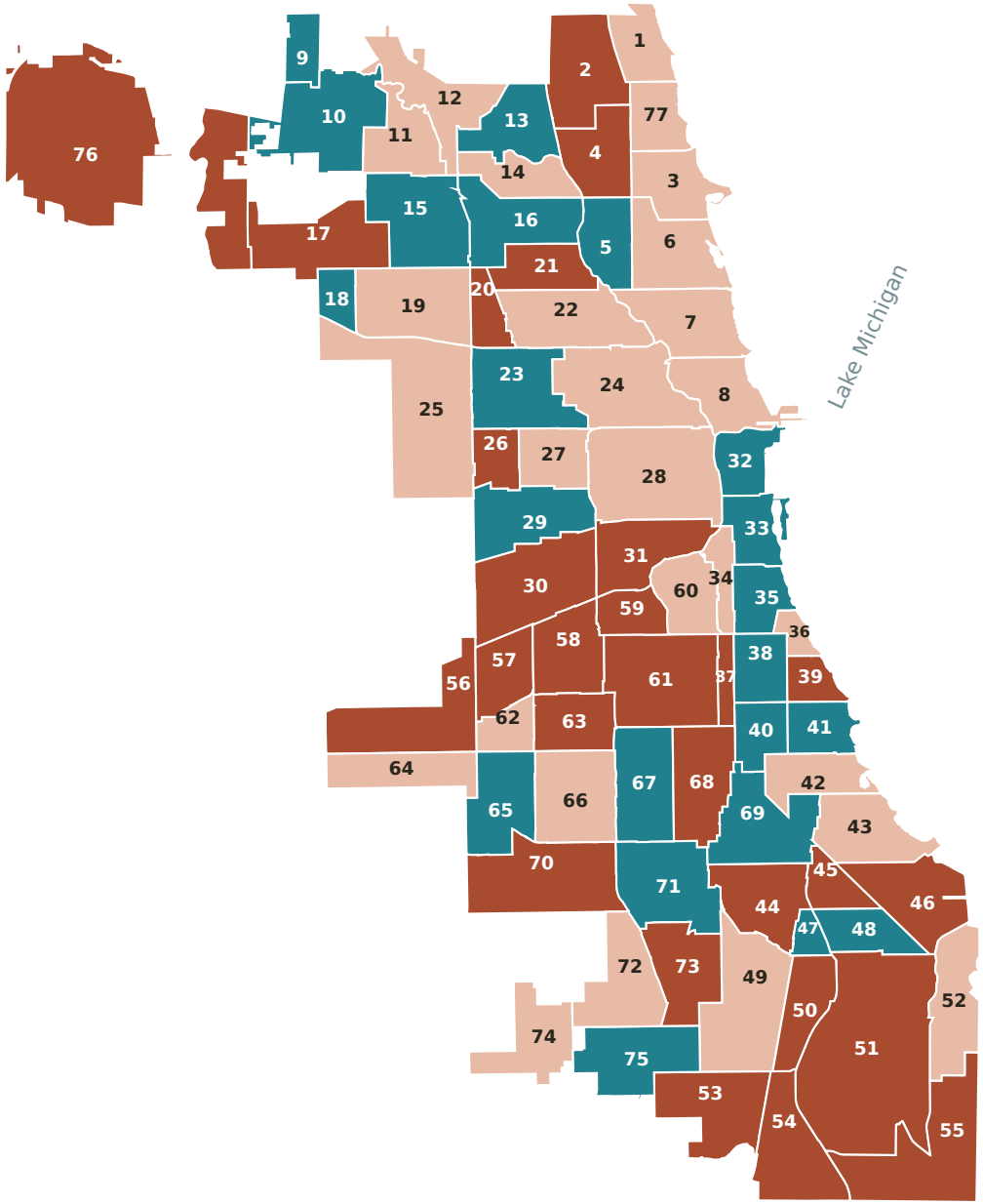
How the number of children ages 0–4 changed from 2014 and 2019 to 2024, for the city, its nine regions and its 77 community areas, and the number of children ages 0–4 below 130% and 400% of the federal poverty level in each community area.

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Change in population ages 0–4, 2019 to 2024

Community areas shaded by the size of the change | Chicago overall: −16% (172,365 to 144,997 children)



Population change

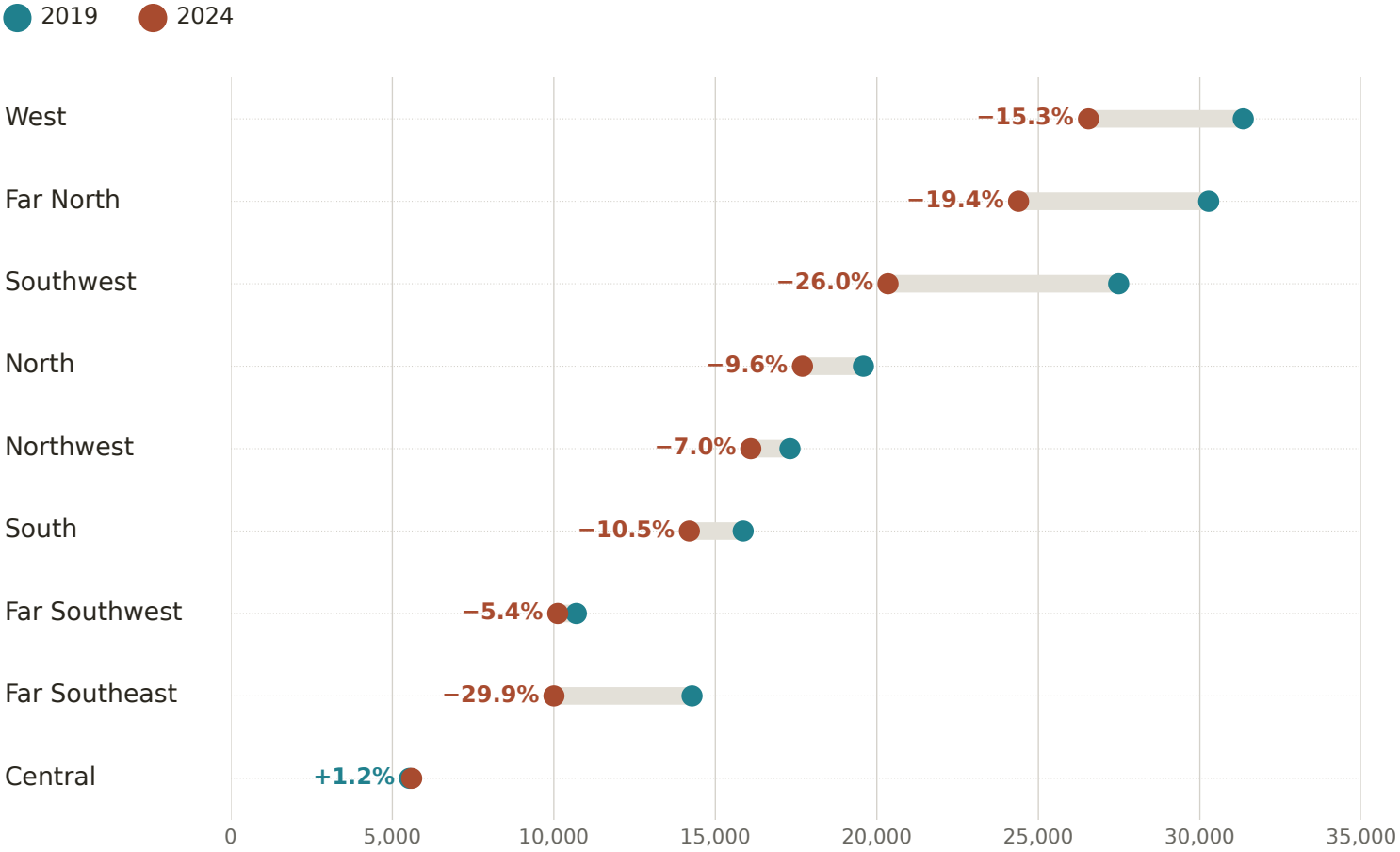
- Sharp decline: fell 25% or more (28 areas)
- Moderate decline: fell 5% to 25% (27 areas)
- Stable or growing: fell less than 5%, or grew (22 areas)

1. Rogers Park	−22%	40. Washington Park †	−2%
2. West Ridge	−28%	41. Hyde Park †	−3%
3. Uptown	−24%	42. Woodlawn	−10%
4. Lincoln Square	−32%	43. South Shore	−21%
5. North Center	+5%	44. Chatham	−37%
6. Lake View	−10%	45. Avalon Park †	−57%
7. Lincoln Park	−11%	46. South Chicago	−34%
8. Near North Side	−14%	47. Burnside †	+337%
9. Edison Park †	+19%	48. Calumet Heights †	+6%
10. Norwood Park	+10%	49. Roseland	−16%
11. Jefferson Park	−21%	50. Pullman †	−58%
12. Forest Glen	−9%	51. South Deering †	−42%
13. North Park	+12%	52. East Side	−15%
14. Albany Park	−21%	53. West Pullman	−27%
15. Portage Park	+10%	54. Riverdale †	−54%
16. Irving Park	+18%	55. Hegewisch †	−38%
17. Dunning	−28%	56. Garfield Ridge	−27%
18. Montclare	+3%	57. Archer Heights †	−77%
19. Belmont Cragin	−22%	58. Brighton Park	−26%
20. Hermosa	−28%	59. McKinley Park †	−43%
21. Avondale	−25%	60. Bridgeport	−8%
22. Logan Square	−11%	61. New City	−28%
23. Humboldt Park	−3%	62. West Elsdon	−17%
24. West Town	−6%	63. Gage Park	−44%
25. Austin	−9%	64. Clearing	−22%
26. West Garfield Park †	−44%	65. West Lawn	−3%
27. East Garfield Park	−9%	66. Chicago Lawn	−14%
28. Near West Side	−20%	67. West Englewood	+17%
29. North Lawndale	+18%	68. Englewood †	−52%
30. South Lawndale	−35%	69. Greater Grand Crossing	+3%
31. Lower West Side †	−47%	70. Ashburn	−27%
32. Loop	+4%	71. Auburn Gresham	+36%
33. Near South Side	+60%	72. Beverly	−21%
34. Armour Square †	−10%	73. Washington Heights †	−33%
35. Douglas	−3%	74. Mount Greenwood	−23%
36. Oakland †	−6%	75. Morgan Park	+25%
37. Fuller Park †	−33%	76. O'Hare †	−44%
38. Grand Boulevard	−3%	77. Edgewater	−20%
39. Kenwood †	−32%		

These pages show how the number of children ages 0–4 changed from 2019 to 2024. Areas are grouped into three categories by their percent change. The figures are Census survey estimates, so they differ from the CECIDS population used on the maps and profiles that follow. † Fewer than 1,000 children ages 0–4 in 2024; survey estimates for small areas are less precise, so large swings there may be statistical noise.

Change in population ages 0–4, by region

Region totals, 2019 and 2024 | Chicago overall: 172,365 → 144,997 (−16%)



The population ages 0–4 declined between 2019 and 2024 in every region of Chicago except Central. The declines are substantial, ranging from 5% in the Far Southwest to 30% in the Far Southeast. The West, the most populous region in both years, lost nearly 5,000 young children; the Southwest saw the largest drop, more than 7,000. Central grew modestly but remains the least populous region, with about half as many young children as the next-smallest region, the Far Southeast.

The decline also reached most neighborhoods: as the next three pages show, the population of young children fell in 61 of the 77 community areas (about 80%). Six areas in four regions each lost more than 1,000 children: West Ridge and Lincoln Square (Far North), South Lawndale (West), Gage Park and Englewood (Southwest) and Belmont Cragin (Northwest). Three areas each gained more than 500: Auburn Gresham (Far Southwest), Irving Park (Northwest) and the Near South Side (Central).

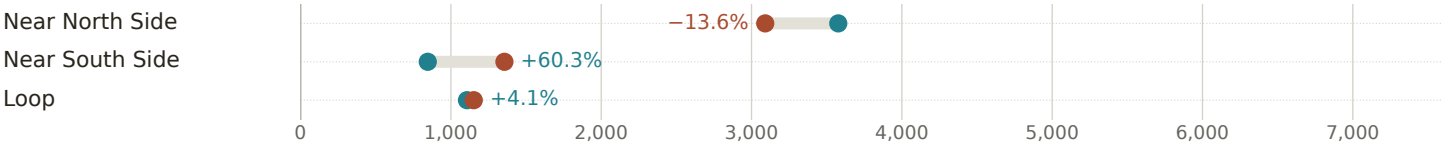
Change in population ages 0–4, by community area

Population ages 0–4, 2019 and 2024 | Labels: percent change, 2019 to 2024 | Same scale on every page

2019 2024 Within each region, areas are sorted by 2024 population. † Fewer than 1,000 children in 2024.

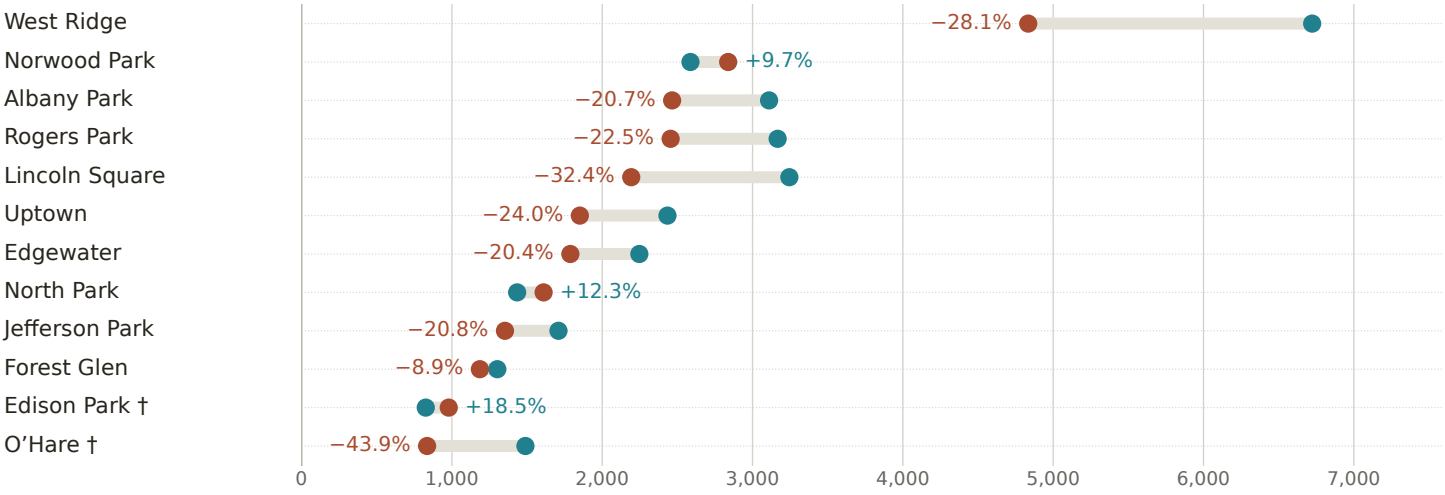
Central Region

3 community areas | region: 5,530 children in 2019, 5,599 in 2024 (+1%)



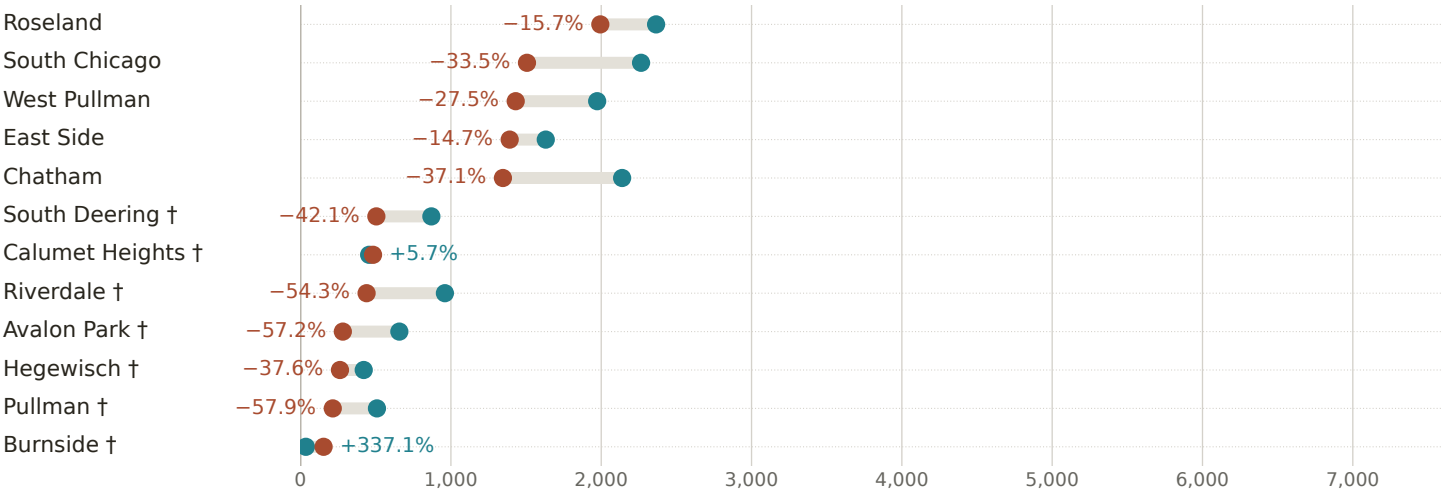
Far North Region

12 community areas | region: 30,273 children in 2019, 24,387 in 2024 (−19%)



Far Southeast Region

12 community areas | region: 14,279 children in 2019, 10,003 in 2024 (−30%)



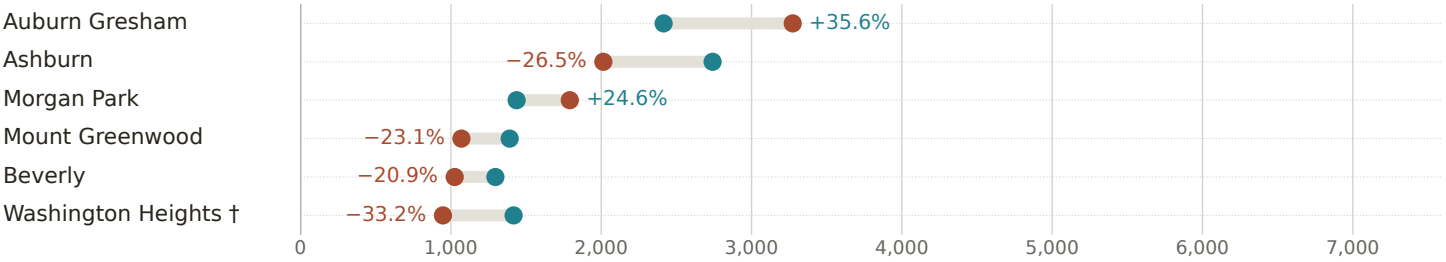
Change in population ages 0–4, by community area

Population ages 0–4, 2019 and 2024 | Labels: percent change, 2019 to 2024 | Same scale on every page

2019 2024 Within each region, areas are sorted by 2024 population. † Fewer than 1,000 children in 2024.

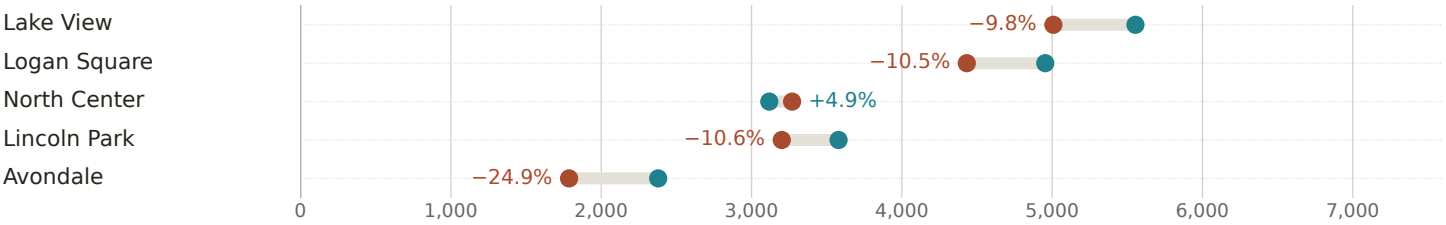
Far Southwest Region

6 community areas | region: 10,697 children in 2019, 10,121 in 2024 (−5%)



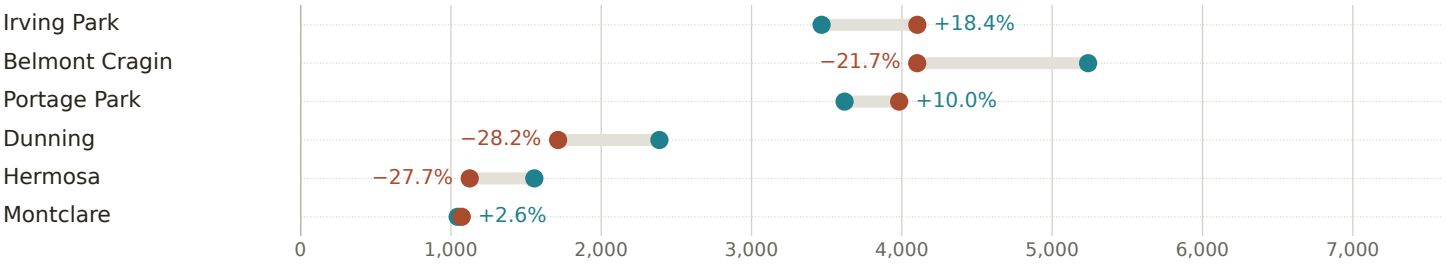
North Region

5 community areas | region: 19,584 children in 2019, 17,697 in 2024 (−10%)



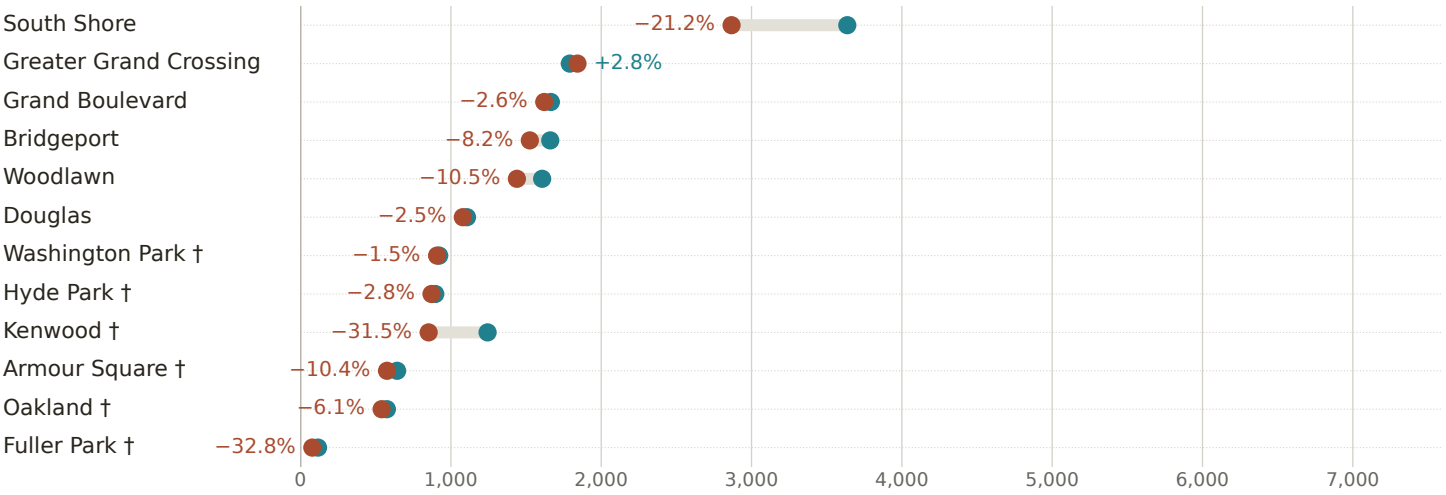
Northwest Region

6 community areas | region: 17,311 children in 2019, 16,097 in 2024 (−7%)



South Region

12 community areas | region: 15,862 children in 2019, 14,196 in 2024 (−11%)



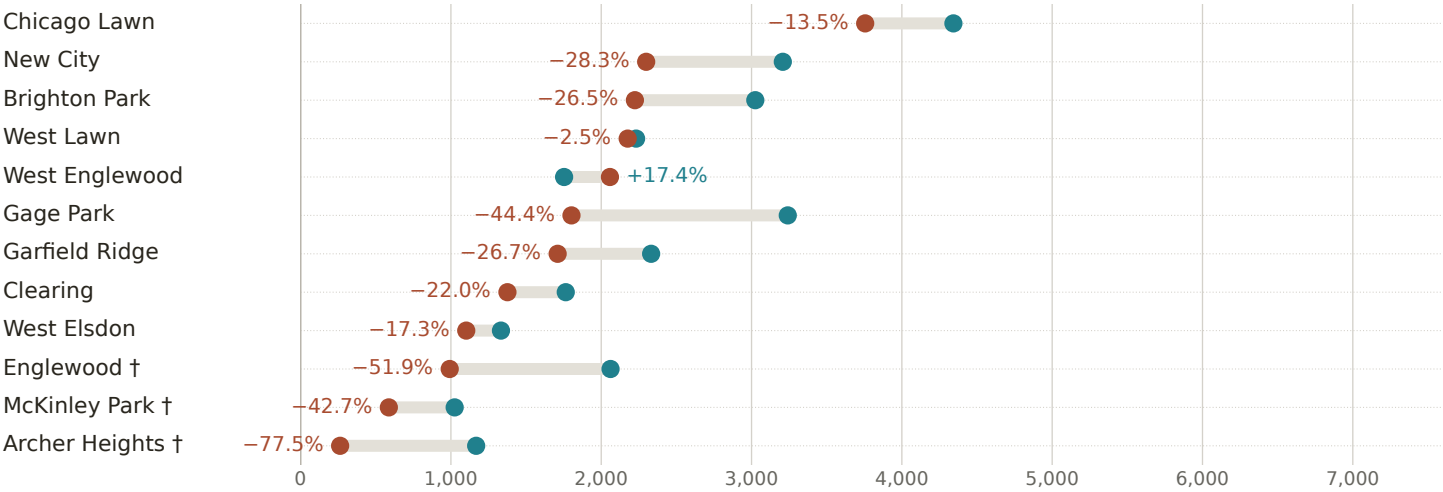
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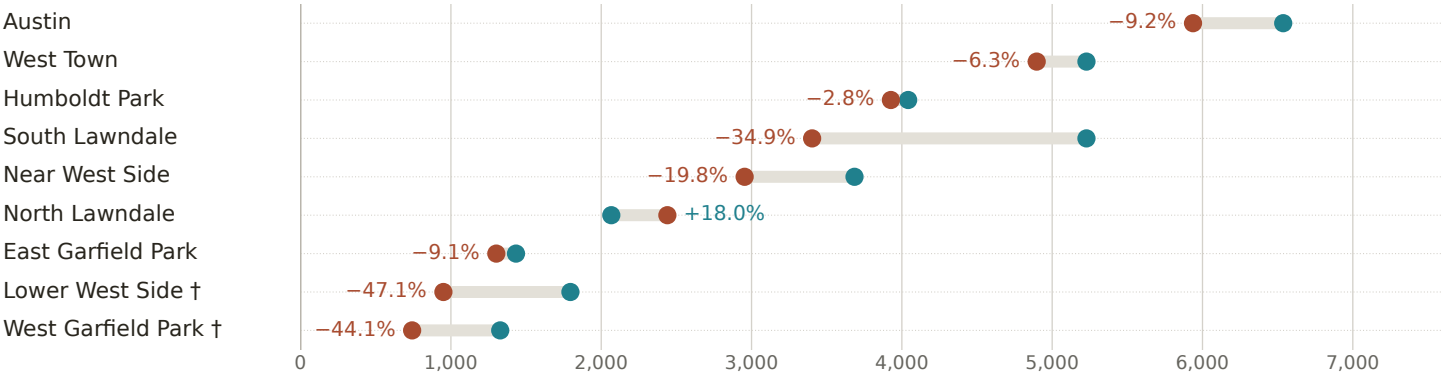
Southwest Region

12 community areas | region: 27,486 children in 2019, 20,345 in 2024 (−26%)



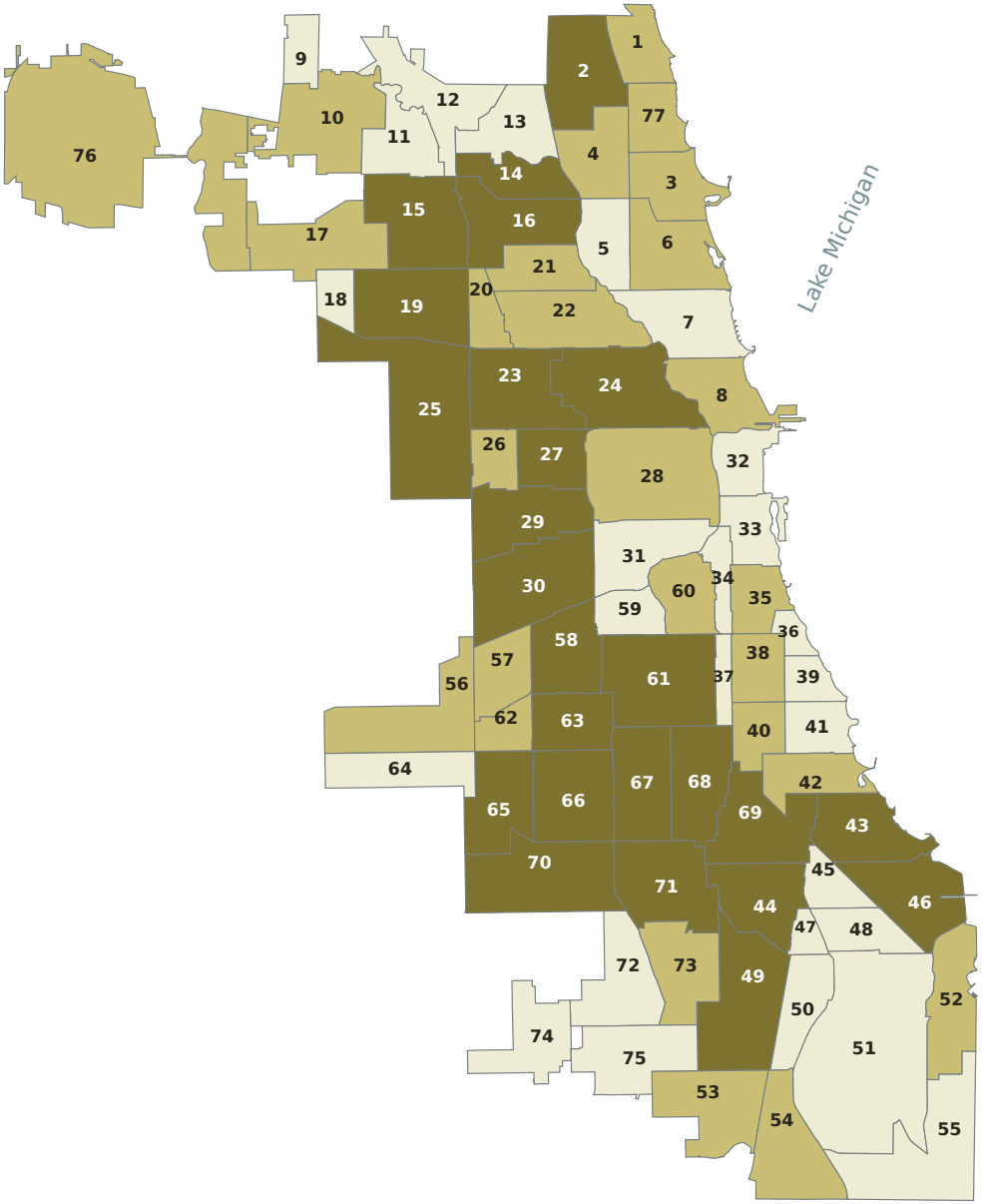
West Region

9 community areas | region: 31,343 children in 2019, 26,552 in 2024 (−15%)



Population ages 0–4 <130% FPL, by community area

Community areas grouped into thirds by number of children | CECIDS estimates | Chicago total: 32,583



Children ages 0–4 <130% FPL

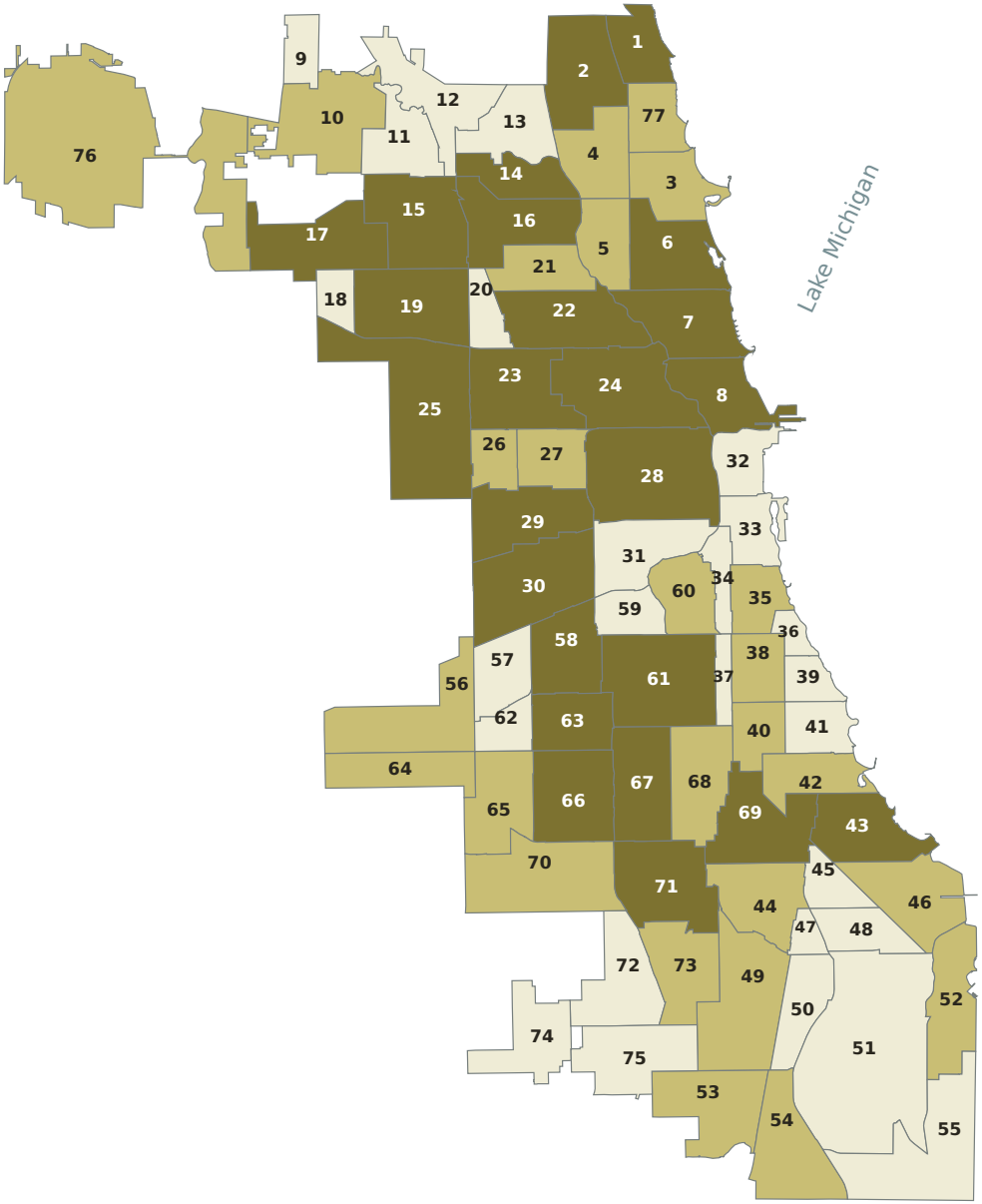
- Low: 23–240 children (26 areas)
- Medium: 243–489 children (26 areas)
- High: 501–1,393 children (25 areas)

1. Rogers Park	457	40. Washington Park	406
2. West Ridge	1,393	41. Hyde Park	63
3. Uptown	345	42. Woodlawn	477
4. Lincoln Square	285	43. South Shore	1,270
5. North Center	124	44. Chatham	542
6. Lake View	392	45. Avalon Park	87
7. Lincoln Park	240	46. South Chicago	615
8. Near North Side	408	47. Burnside	28
9. Edison Park	47	48. Calumet Heights	119
10. Norwood Park	329	49. Roseland	592
11. Jefferson Park	222	50. Pullman	107
12. Forest Glen	84	51. South Deering	198
13. North Park	203	52. East Side	265
14. Albany Park	606	53. West Pullman	445
15. Portage Park	693	54. Riverdale	392
16. Irving Park	501	55. Hegewisch	167
17. Dunning	445	56. Garfield Ridge	275
18. Montclare	182	57. Archer Heights	250
19. Belmont Cragin	1,060	58. Brighton Park	586
20. Hermosa	315	59. McKinley Park	166
21. Avondale	323	60. Bridgeport	321
22. Logan Square	489	61. New City	839
23. Humboldt Park	1,101	62. West Elsdon	315
24. West Town	536	63. Gage Park	502
25. Austin	1,332	64. Clearing	208
26. West Garfield Park	398	65. West Lawn	632
27. East Garfield Park	511	66. Chicago Lawn	837
28. Near West Side	434	67. West Englewood	662
29. North Lawndale	913	68. Englewood	614
30. South Lawndale	1,075	69. Greater Grand Crossing	867
31. Lower West Side	139	70. Ashburn	640
32. Loop	143	71. Auburn Gresham	913
33. Near South Side	159	72. Beverly	44
34. Armour Square	194	73. Washington Heights	287
35. Douglas	319	74. Mount Greenwood	90
36. Oakland	117	75. Morgan Park	184
37. Fuller Park	23	76. O'Hare	249
38. Grand Boulevard	403	77. Edgewater	243
39. Kenwood	146		

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Population ages 0–4 <400% FPL, by community area

Community areas grouped into thirds by number of children | CECIDS estimates | Chicago total: 87,835



Children ages 0–4 <400% FPL

- Low: 67–733 children (26 areas)
- Medium: 751–1,327 children (26 areas)
- High: 1,354–4,097 children (25 areas)

1. Rogers Park	1,354	40. Washington Park	808
2. West Ridge	3,911	41. Hyde Park	338
3. Uptown	1,001	42. Woodlawn	1,107
4. Lincoln Square	1,057	43. South Shore	2,403
5. North Center	897	44. Chatham	1,094
6. Lake View	1,951	45. Avalon Park	204
7. Lincoln Park	1,439	46. South Chicago	1,055
8. Near North Side	1,434	47. Burnside	100
9. Edison Park	262	48. Calumet Heights	305
10. Norwood Park	1,327	49. Roseland	1,318
11. Jefferson Park	693	50. Pullman	199
12. Forest Glen	478	51. South Deering	562
13. North Park	628	52. East Side	827
14. Albany Park	1,361	53. West Pullman	1,126
15. Portage Park	2,051	54. Riverdale	751
16. Irving Park	1,642	55. Hegewisch	465
17. Dunning	1,517	56. Garfield Ridge	1,018
18. Montclare	536	57. Archer Heights	729
19. Belmont Cragin	2,877	58. Brighton Park	1,504
20. Hermosa	733	59. McKinley Park	492
21. Avondale	904	60. Bridgeport	998
22. Logan Square	1,713	61. New City	2,015
23. Humboldt Park	2,063	62. West Elsdon	730
24. West Town	2,120	63. Gage Park	1,472
25. Austin	4,097	64. Clearing	936
26. West Garfield Park	780	65. West Lawn	1,304
27. East Garfield Park	886	66. Chicago Lawn	2,592
28. Near West Side	1,629	67. West Englewood	1,411
29. North Lawndale	1,798	68. Englewood	1,191
30. South Lawndale	2,179	69. Greater Grand Crossing	1,569
31. Lower West Side	316	70. Ashburn	1,283
32. Loop	595	71. Auburn Gresham	1,904
33. Near South Side	705	72. Beverly	391
34. Armour Square	417	73. Washington Heights	812
35. Douglas	797	74. Mount Greenwood	646
36. Oakland	257	75. Morgan Park	533
37. Fuller Park	67	76. O'Hare	936
38. Grand Boulevard	923	77. Edgewater	922
39. Kenwood	390		

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SECTION 2

Enrollment and capacity maps

Early childhood enrollment and capacity, each as a share of the population at or below 130% and 400% of the federal poverty level, for infants + toddlers and for pre-K.

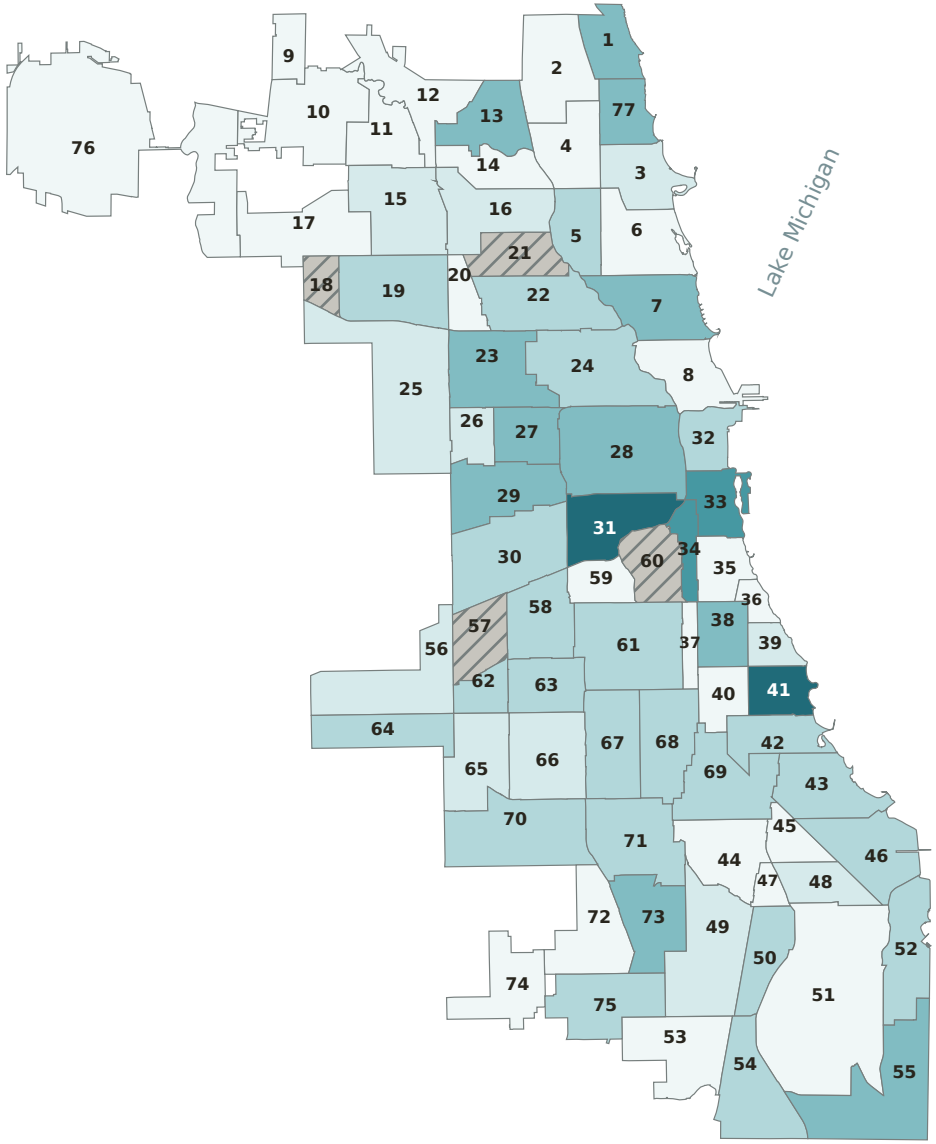
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Infants + toddlers: enrollment as a share of population <130% FPL

All 77 community areas | Population ages 0–2 | Same color bands on all eight maps; darker means a higher ratio

Enrollment / population <130% FPL: Below 5% | 5–<10% | 10–<25% | 25–<50% | 50–<100% | 100–<200% | 200% or more



Community area and value — Hatched, n/a = not disclosed

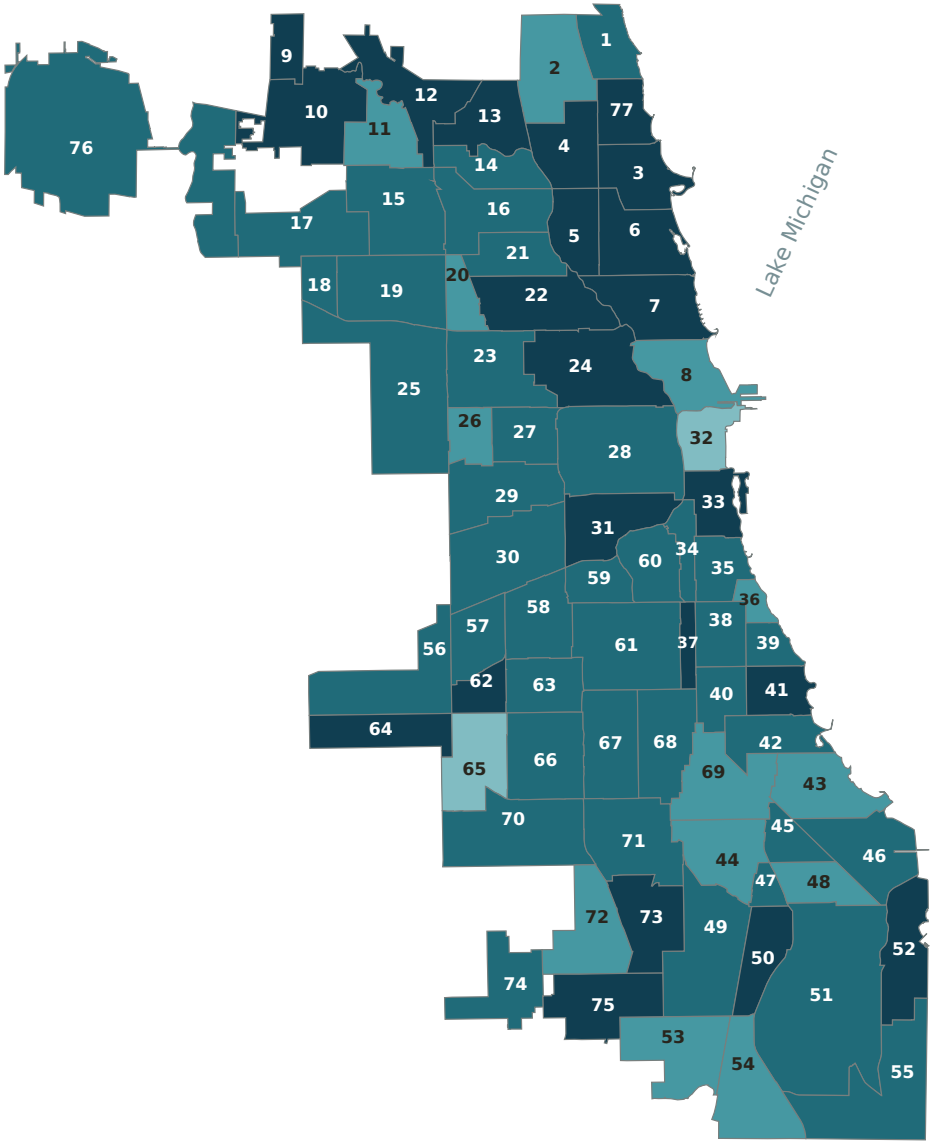
1	Rogers Park	38%	40	Washington Park	0%
2	West Ridge	0%	41	Hyde Park	118%
3	Uptown	8%	42	Woodlawn	21%
4	Lincoln Square	0%	43	South Shore	14%
5	North Center	22%	44	Chatham	3%
6	Lake View	0%	45	Avalon Park	0%
7	Lincoln Park	31%	46	South Chicago	12%
8	Near North Side	0%	47	Burnside	0%
9	Edison Park	0%	48	Calumet Heights	9%
10	Norwood Park	0%	49	Roseland	6%
11	Jefferson Park	0%	50	Pullman	20%
12	Forest Glen	0%	51	South Deering	0%
13	North Park	38%	52	East Side	12%
14	Albany Park	3%	53	West Pullman	0%
15	Portage Park	6%	54	Riverdale	20%
16	Irving Park	7%	55	Hegewisch	34%
17	Dunning	0%	56	Garfield Ridge	5%
18	Montclare	n/a	57	Archer Heights	n/a
19	Belmont Cragin	15%	58	Brighton Park	16%
20	Hermosa	0%	59	McKinley Park	0%
21	Avondale	n/a	60	Bridgeport	n/a
22	Logan Square	24%	61	New City	21%
23	Humboldt Park	38%	62	West Elsdon	18%
24	West Town	14%	63	Gage Park	24%
25	Austin	9%	64	Clearing	14%
26	West Garfield Park	7%	65	West Lawn	5%
27	East Garfield Park	30%	66	Chicago Lawn	6%
28	Near West Side	36%	67	West Englewood	23%
29	North Lawndale	36%	68	Englewood	10%
30	South Lawndale	21%	69	Greater Grand Crossing	18%
31	Lower West Side	153%	70	Ashburn	20%
32	Loop	13%	71	Auburn Gresham	12%
33	Near South Side	63%	72	Beverly	0%
34	Armour Square	54%	73	Washington Heights	47%
35	Douglas	4%	74	Mount Greenwood	0%
36	Oakland	0%	75	Morgan Park	14%
37	Fuller Park	0%	76	O'Hare	0%
38	Grand Boulevard	28%	77	Edgewater	27%
39	Kenwood	7%			

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Pre-K: enrollment as a share of population <130% FPL

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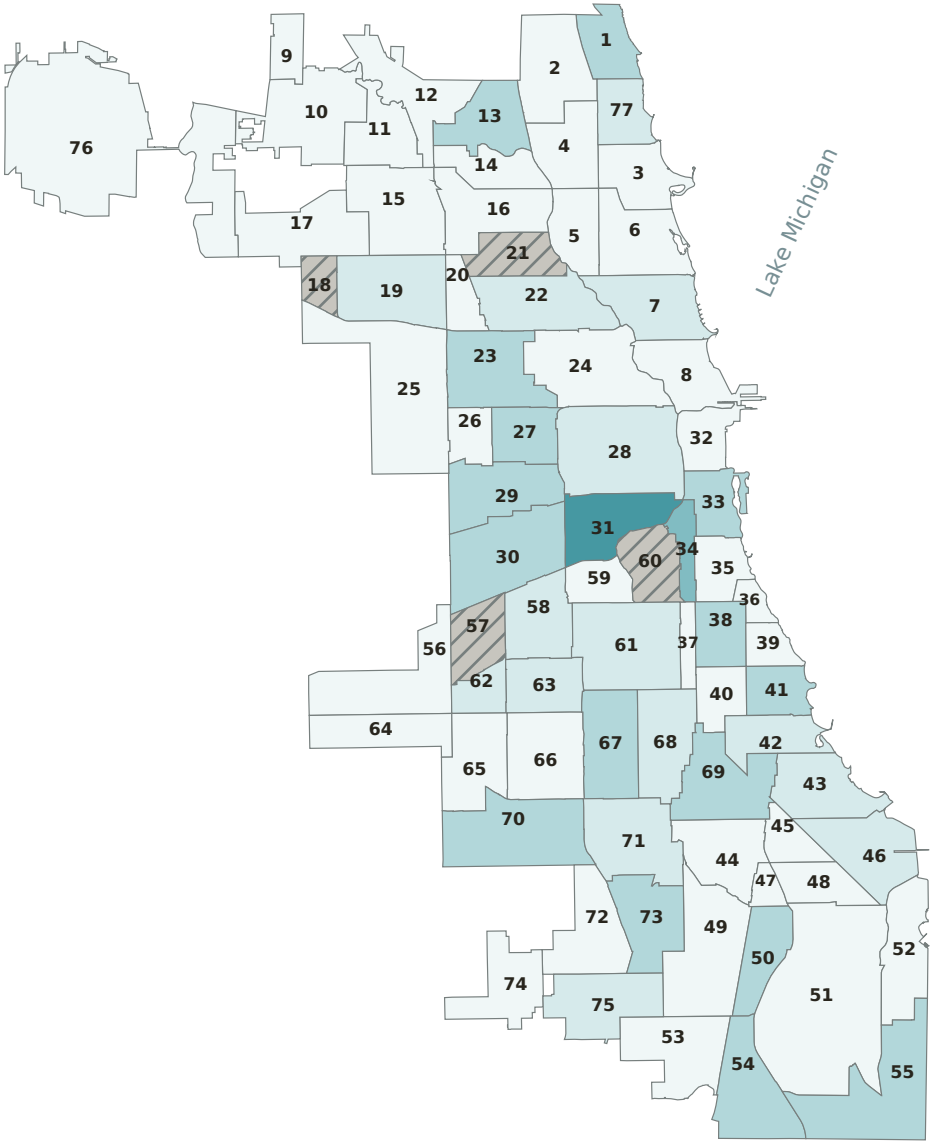
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2	West Ridge	63%	41	Hyde Park	744%
3	Uptown	287%	42	Woodlawn	103%
4	Lincoln Square	275%	43	South Shore	95%
5	North Center	618%	44	Chatham	78%
6	Lake View	209%	45	Avalon Park	149%
7	Lincoln Park	454%	46	South Chicago	127%
8	Near North Side	67%	47	Burnside	122%
9	Edison Park	1144%	48	Calumet Heights	98%
10	Norwood Park	304%	49	Roseland	121%
11	Jefferson Park	72%	50	Pullman	300%
12	Forest Glen	490%	51	South Deering	119%
13	North Park	242%	52	East Side	210%
14	Albany Park	142%	53	West Pullman	92%
15	Portage Park	185%	54	Riverdale	82%
16	Irving Park	188%	55	Hegewisch	144%
17	Dunning	170%	56	Garfield Ridge	125%
18	Montclare	122%	57	Archer Heights	136%
19	Belmont Cragin	171%	58	Brighton Park	128%
20	Hermosa	91%	59	McKinley Park	197%
21	Avondale	142%	60	Bridgeport	111%
22	Logan Square	443%	61	New City	151%
23	Humboldt Park	148%	62	West Elsdon	201%
24	West Town	378%	63	Gage Park	188%
25	Austin	113%	64	Clearing	256%
26	West Garfield Park	76%	65	West Lawn	37%
27	East Garfield Park	186%	66	Chicago Lawn	106%
28	Near West Side	199%	67	West Englewood	127%
29	North Lawndale	125%	68	Englewood	147%
30	South Lawndale	139%	69	Greater Grand Crossing	77%
31	Lower West Side	1104%	70	Ashburn	195%
32	Loop	29%	71	Auburn Gresham	118%
33	Near South Side	330%	72	Beverly	90%
34	Armour Square	156%	73	Washington Heights	206%
35	Douglas	103%	74	Mount Greenwood	103%
36	Oakland	51%	75	Morgan Park	763%
37	Fuller Park	300%	76	O'Hare	130%
38	Grand Boulevard	105%	77	Edgewater	398%
39	Kenwood	190%			

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Infants + toddlers: enrollment as a share of population <400% FPL

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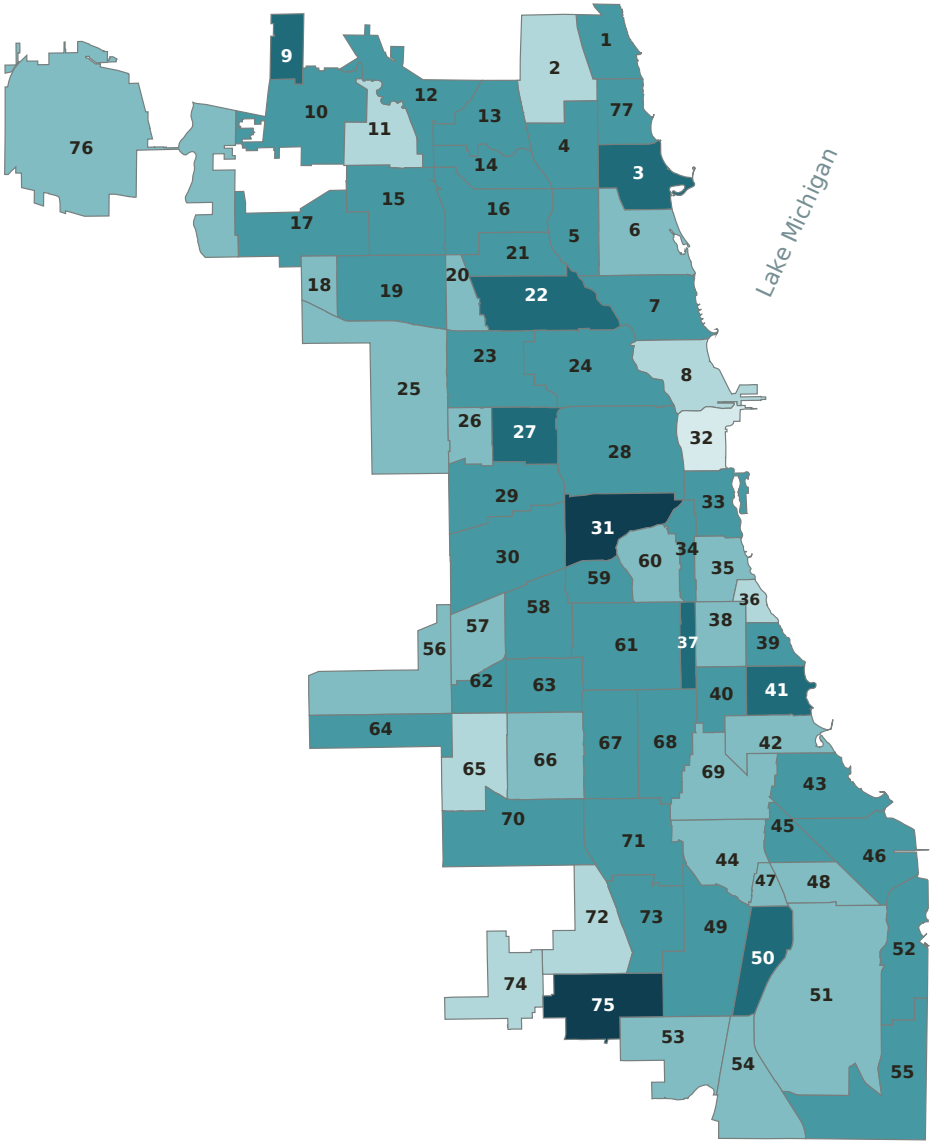
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3	Uptown	3%	42	Woodlawn	9%
4	Lincoln Square	0%	43	South Shore	7%
5	North Center	3%	44	Chatham	1%
6	Lake View	0%	45	Avalon Park	0%
7	Lincoln Park	5%	46	South Chicago	7%
8	Near North Side	0%	47	Burnside	0%
9	Edison Park	0%	48	Calumet Heights	4%
10	Norwood Park	0%	49	Roseland	3%
11	Jefferson Park	0%	50	Pullman	11%
12	Forest Glen	0%	51	South Deering	0%
13	North Park	12%	52	East Side	4%
14	Albany Park	1%	53	West Pullman	0%
15	Portage Park	2%	54	Riverdale	10%
16	Irving Park	2%	55	Hegewisch	12%
17	Dunning	0%	56	Garfield Ridge	1%
18	Montclare	n/a	57	Archer Heights	n/a
19	Belmont Cragin	5%	58	Brighton Park	6%
20	Hermosa	0%	59	McKinley Park	0%
21	Avondale	n/a	60	Bridgeport	n/a
22	Logan Square	7%	61	New City	9%
23	Humboldt Park	20%	62	West Elsdon	8%
24	West Town	3%	63	Gage Park	8%
25	Austin	3%	64	Clearing	3%
26	West Garfield Park	4%	65	West Lawn	2%
27	East Garfield Park	17%	66	Chicago Lawn	2%
28	Near West Side	9%	67	West Englewood	11%
29	North Lawndale	18%	68	Englewood	5%
30	South Lawndale	10%	69	Greater Grand Crossing	10%
31	Lower West Side	69%	70	Ashburn	10%
32	Loop	3%	71	Auburn Gresham	6%
33	Near South Side	14%	72	Beverly	0%
34	Armour Square	25%	73	Washington Heights	16%
35	Douglas	2%	74	Mount Greenwood	0%
36	Oakland	0%	75	Morgan Park	5%
37	Fuller Park	0%	76	O'Hare	0%
38	Grand Boulevard	12%	77	Edgewater	7%
39	Kenwood	3%			

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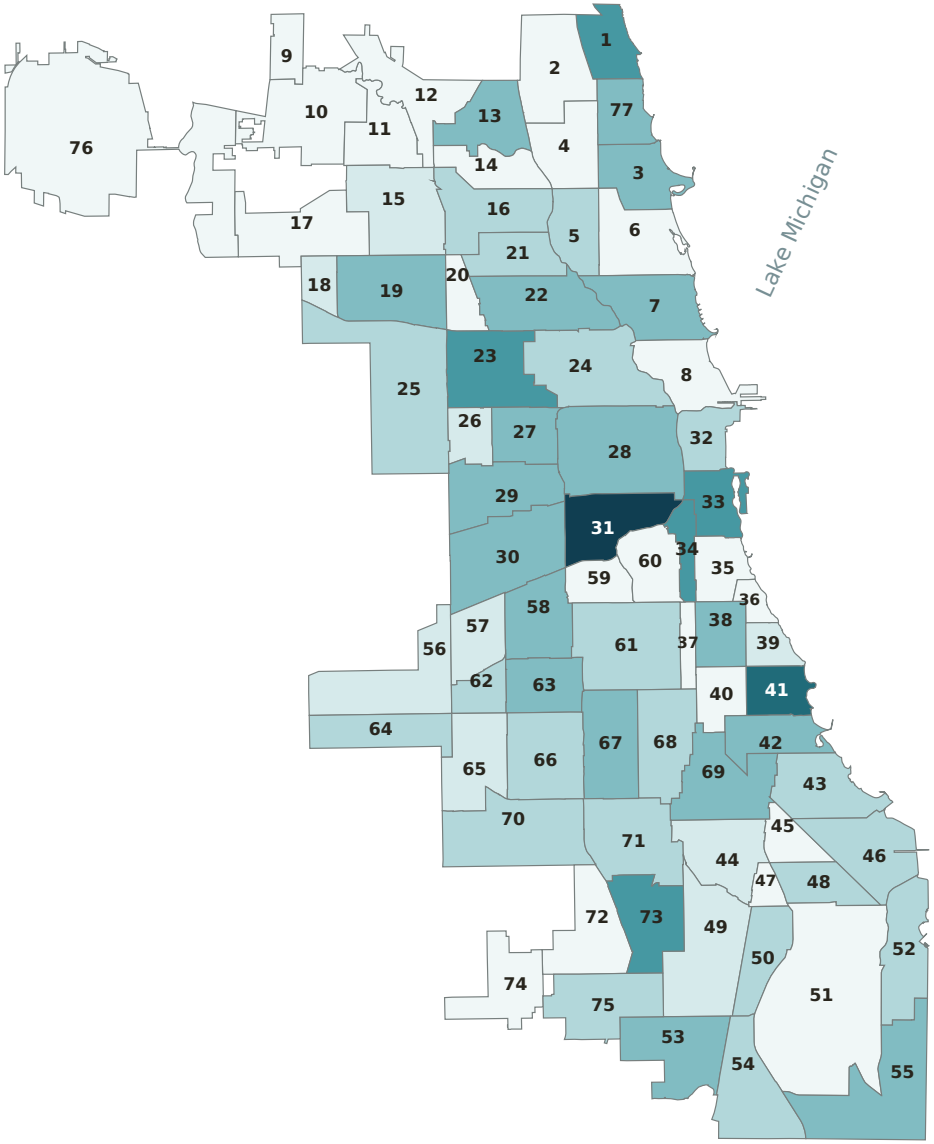
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2	West Ridge	23%	41	Hyde Park	135%
3	Uptown	102%	42	Woodlawn	44%
4	Lincoln Square	76%	43	South Shore	51%
5	North Center	84%	44	Chatham	38%
6	Lake View	41%	45	Avalon Park	62%
7	Lincoln Park	77%	46	South Chicago	76%
8	Near North Side	20%	47	Burnside	32%
9	Edison Park	198%	48	Calumet Heights	36%
10	Norwood Park	74%	49	Roseland	55%
11	Jefferson Park	23%	50	Pullman	150%
12	Forest Glen	88%	51	South Deering	41%
13	North Park	78%	52	East Side	67%
14	Albany Park	63%	53	West Pullman	38%
15	Portage Park	62%	54	Riverdale	43%
16	Irving Park	57%	55	Hegewisch	52%
17	Dunning	50%	56	Garfield Ridge	35%
18	Montclare	41%	57	Archer Heights	48%
19	Belmont Cragin	65%	58	Brighton Park	51%
20	Hermosa	39%	59	McKinley Park	65%
21	Avondale	50%	60	Bridgeport	36%
22	Logan Square	127%	61	New City	63%
23	Humboldt Park	80%	62	West Elsdon	86%
24	West Town	99%	63	Gage Park	64%
25	Austin	37%	64	Clearing	59%
26	West Garfield Park	39%	65	West Lawn	18%
27	East Garfield Park	110%	66	Chicago Lawn	34%
28	Near West Side	59%	67	West Englewood	61%
29	North Lawndale	63%	68	Englewood	74%
30	South Lawndale	70%	69	Greater Grand Crossing	43%
31	Lower West Side	459%	70	Ashburn	96%
32	Loop	7%	71	Auburn Gresham	56%
33	Near South Side	74%	72	Beverly	11%
34	Armour Square	72%	73	Washington Heights	74%
35	Douglas	43%	74	Mount Greenwood	14%
36	Oakland	24%	75	Morgan Park	271%
37	Fuller Park	100%	76	O'Hare	34%
38	Grand Boulevard	46%	77	Edgewater	98%
39	Kenwood	72%			

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Infants + toddlers: capacity as a share of population <130% FPL

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Capacity / population <130% FPL: Below 5% | 5–<10% | 10–<25% | 25–<50% | 50–<100% | 100–<200% | 200% or more



Community area and value

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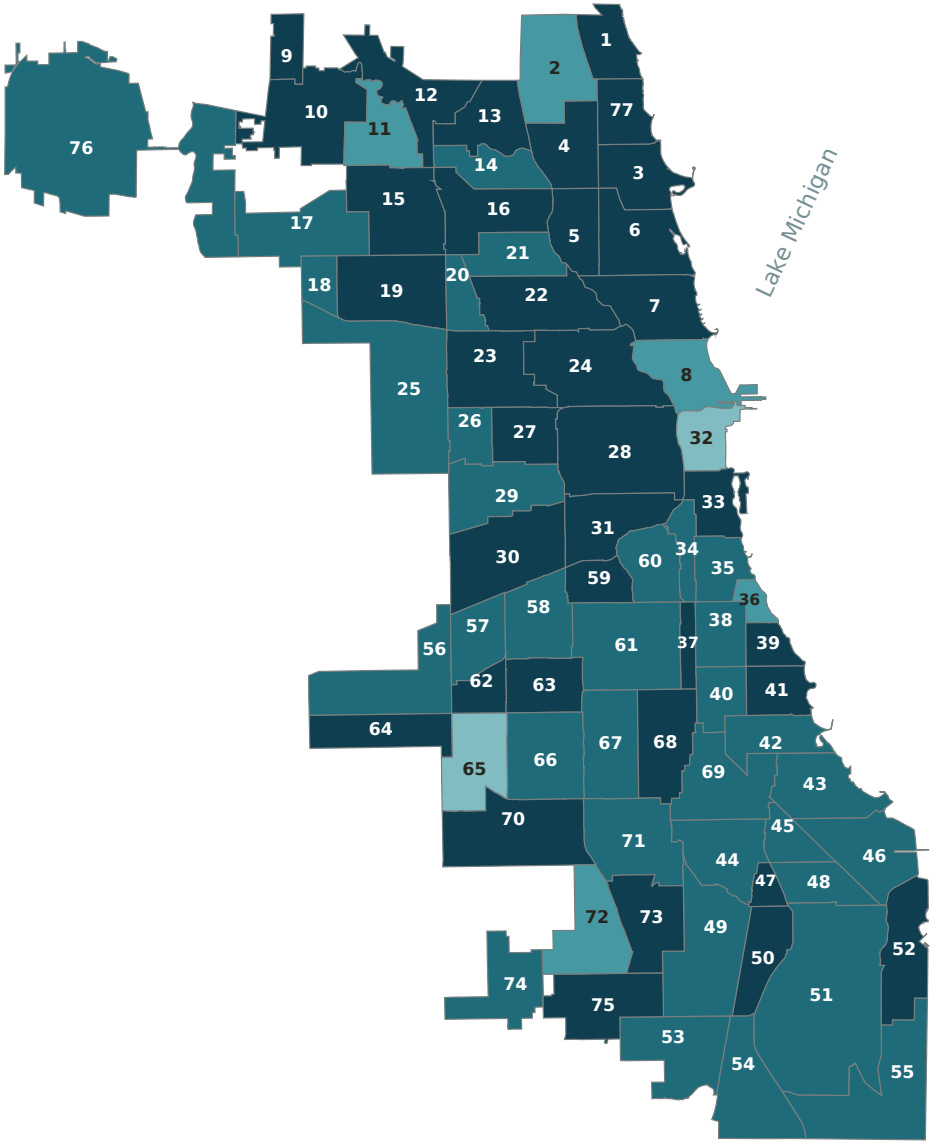
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4	Lincoln Square	0%	43	South Shore	17%
5	North Center	22%	44	Chatham	5%
6	Lake View	0%	45	Avalon Park	0%
7	Lincoln Park	31%	46	South Chicago	14%
8	Near North Side	0%	47	Burnside	0%
9	Edison Park	0%	48	Calumet Heights	23%
10	Norwood Park	0%	49	Roseland	7%
11	Jefferson Park	0%	50	Pullman	23%
12	Forest Glen	0%	51	South Deering	0%
13	North Park	38%	52	East Side	16%
14	Albany Park	3%	53	West Pullman	26%
15	Portage Park	9%	54	Riverdale	24%
16	Irving Park	11%	55	Hegewisch	36%
17	Dunning	0%	56	Garfield Ridge	6%
18	Montclare	8%	57	Archer Heights	6%
19	Belmont Cragin	28%	58	Brighton Park	29%
20	Hermosa	0%	59	McKinley Park	0%
21	Avondale	16%	60	Bridgeport	4%
22	Logan Square	35%	61	New City	21%
23	Humboldt Park	58%	62	West Elsdon	20%
24	West Town	20%	63	Gage Park	31%
25	Austin	14%	64	Clearing	14%
26	West Garfield Park	8%	65	West Lawn	8%
27	East Garfield Park	34%	66	Chicago Lawn	10%
28	Near West Side	45%	67	West Englewood	35%
29	North Lawndale	38%	68	Englewood	11%
30	South Lawndale	25%	69	Greater Grand Crossing	27%
31	Lower West Side	200%	70	Ashburn	21%
32	Loop	17%	71	Auburn Gresham	18%
33	Near South Side	71%	72	Beverly	0%
34	Armour Square	59%	73	Washington Heights	69%
35	Douglas	4%	74	Mount Greenwood	0%
36	Oakland	0%	75	Morgan Park	22%
37	Fuller Park	0%	76	O'Hare	0%
38	Grand Boulevard	27%	77	Edgewater	31%
39	Kenwood	9%			

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Pre-K: capacity as a share of population <130% FPL

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Community area and value

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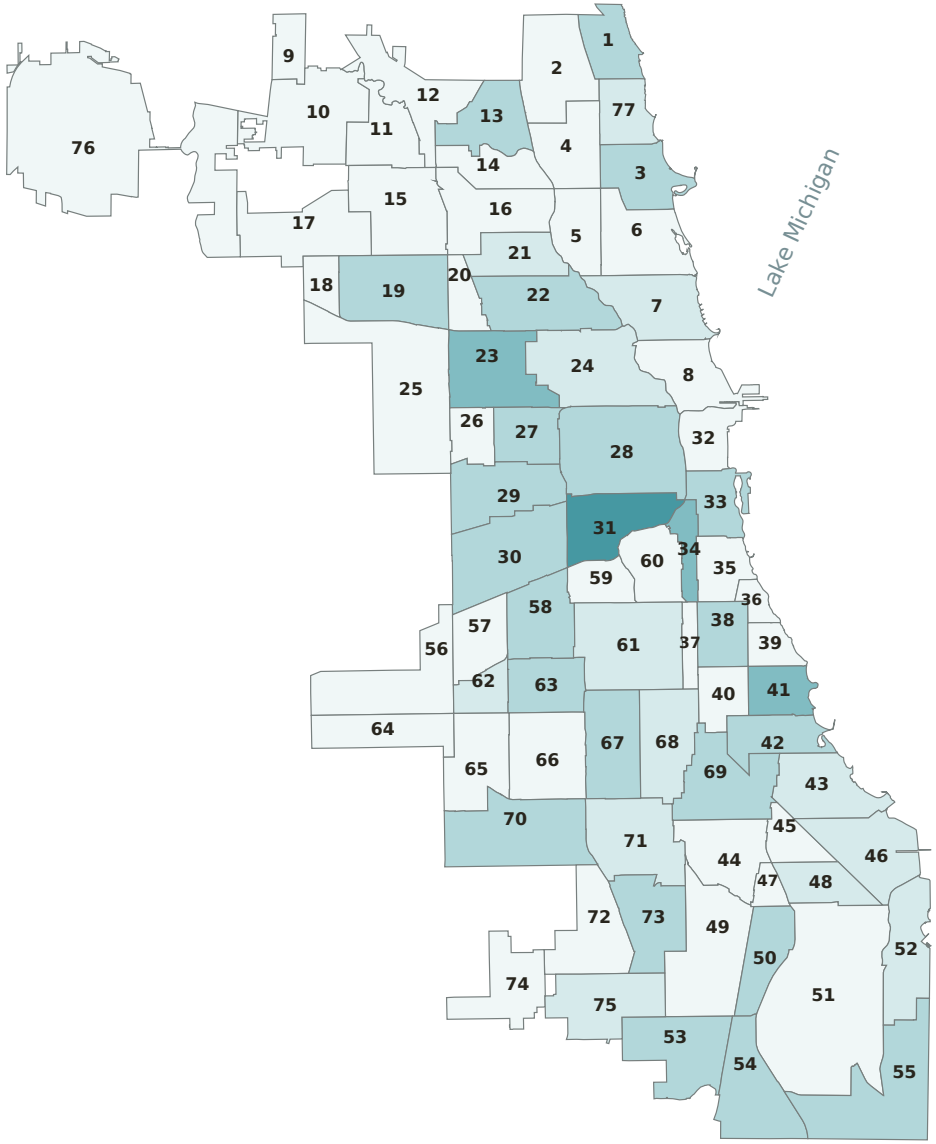
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2	West Ridge	68%	41	Hyde Park	1060%
3	Uptown	358%	42	Woodlawn	138%
4	Lincoln Square	292%	43	South Shore	124%
5	North Center	660%	44	Chatham	107%
6	Lake View	234%	45	Avalon Park	171%
7	Lincoln Park	500%	46	South Chicago	185%
8	Near North Side	79%	47	Burnside	222%
9	Edison Park	1556%	48	Calumet Heights	160%
10	Norwood Park	351%	49	Roseland	176%
11	Jefferson Park	81%	50	Pullman	405%
12	Forest Glen	513%	51	South Deering	163%
13	North Park	274%	52	East Side	272%
14	Albany Park	178%	53	West Pullman	120%
15	Portage Park	201%	54	Riverdale	103%
16	Irving Park	235%	55	Hegewisch	177%
17	Dunning	194%	56	Garfield Ridge	175%
18	Montclare	138%	57	Archer Heights	155%
19	Belmont Cragin	215%	58	Brighton Park	196%
20	Hermosa	106%	59	McKinley Park	307%
21	Avondale	175%	60	Bridgeport	136%
22	Logan Square	549%	61	New City	190%
23	Humboldt Park	201%	62	West Elsdon	274%
24	West Town	490%	63	Gage Park	259%
25	Austin	170%	64	Clearing	417%
26	West Garfield Park	110%	65	West Lawn	46%
27	East Garfield Park	223%	66	Chicago Lawn	131%
28	Near West Side	277%	67	West Englewood	188%
29	North Lawndale	173%	68	Englewood	213%
30	South Lawndale	204%	69	Greater Grand Crossing	118%
31	Lower West Side	1483%	70	Ashburn	266%
32	Loop	42%	71	Auburn Gresham	161%
33	Near South Side	370%	72	Beverly	95%
34	Armour Square	169%	73	Washington Heights	291%
35	Douglas	161%	74	Mount Greenwood	103%
36	Oakland	73%	75	Morgan Park	943%
37	Fuller Park	556%	76	O'Hare	143%
38	Grand Boulevard	129%	77	Edgewater	462%
39	Kenwood	278%			

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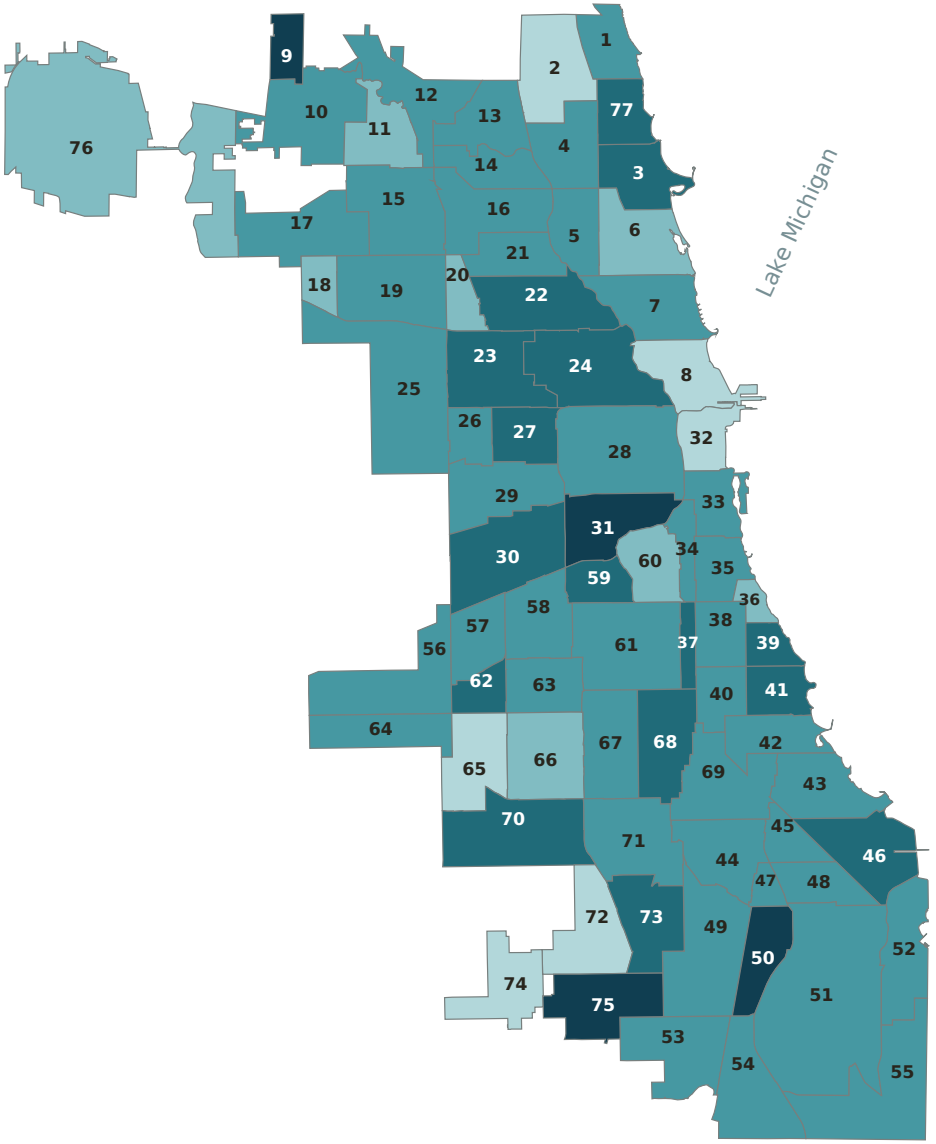
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4	Lincoln Square	0%	43	South Shore	9%
5	North Center	3%	44	Chatham	3%
6	Lake View	0%	45	Avalon Park	0%
7	Lincoln Park	5%	46	South Chicago	8%
8	Near North Side	0%	47	Burnside	0%
9	Edison Park	0%	48	Calumet Heights	9%
10	Norwood Park	0%	49	Roseland	3%
11	Jefferson Park	0%	50	Pullman	13%
12	Forest Glen	0%	51	South Deering	0%
13	North Park	12%	52	East Side	5%
14	Albany Park	2%	53	West Pullman	10%
15	Portage Park	3%	54	Riverdale	13%
16	Irving Park	3%	55	Hegewisch	13%
17	Dunning	0%	56	Garfield Ridge	1%
18	Montclare	3%	57	Archer Heights	2%
19	Belmont Cragin	10%	58	Brighton Park	11%
20	Hermosa	0%	59	McKinley Park	0%
21	Avondale	6%	60	Bridgeport	1%
22	Logan Square	10%	61	New City	9%
23	Humboldt Park	31%	62	West Elsdon	9%
24	West Town	5%	63	Gage Park	11%
25	Austin	4%	64	Clearing	3%
26	West Garfield Park	4%	65	West Lawn	4%
27	East Garfield Park	19%	66	Chicago Lawn	3%
28	Near West Side	11%	67	West Englewood	16%
29	North Lawndale	19%	68	Englewood	6%
30	South Lawndale	12%	69	Greater Grand Crossing	15%
31	Lower West Side	91%	70	Ashburn	11%
32	Loop	4%	71	Auburn Gresham	9%
33	Near South Side	16%	72	Beverly	0%
34	Armour Square	28%	73	Washington Heights	24%
35	Douglas	2%	74	Mount Greenwood	0%
36	Oakland	0%	75	Morgan Park	7%
37	Fuller Park	0%	76	O'Hare	0%
38	Grand Boulevard	12%	77	Edgewater	8%
39	Kenwood	3%			

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Community area and value

Number matches the map.

1	Rogers Park	78%	40	Washington Park	66%
2	West Ridge	24%	41	Hyde Park	192%
3	Uptown	127%	42	Woodlawn	59%
4	Lincoln Square	80%	43	South Shore	67%
5	North Center	89%	44	Chatham	53%
6	Lake View	46%	45	Avalon Park	71%
7	Lincoln Park	85%	46	South Chicago	111%
8	Near North Side	24%	47	Burnside	59%
9	Edison Park	269%	48	Calumet Heights	59%
10	Norwood Park	86%	49	Roseland	79%
11	Jefferson Park	26%	50	Pullman	203%
12	Forest Glen	92%	51	South Deering	56%
13	North Park	88%	52	East Side	87%
14	Albany Park	79%	53	West Pullman	50%
15	Portage Park	67%	54	Riverdale	54%
16	Irving Park	71%	55	Hegewisch	64%
17	Dunning	57%	56	Garfield Ridge	50%
18	Montclare	47%	57	Archer Heights	55%
19	Belmont Cragin	81%	58	Brighton Park	78%
20	Hermosa	46%	59	McKinley Park	102%
21	Avondale	61%	60	Bridgeport	44%
22	Logan Square	158%	61	New City	79%
23	Humboldt Park	108%	62	West Elsdon	117%
24	West Town	128%	63	Gage Park	88%
25	Austin	56%	64	Clearing	96%
26	West Garfield Park	56%	65	West Lawn	23%
27	East Garfield Park	131%	66	Chicago Lawn	42%
28	Near West Side	82%	67	West Englewood	91%
29	North Lawndale	87%	68	Englewood	107%
30	South Lawndale	102%	69	Greater Grand Crossing	66%
31	Lower West Side	617%	70	Ashburn	131%
32	Loop	10%	71	Auburn Gresham	77%
33	Near South Side	83%	72	Beverly	12%
34	Armour Square	78%	73	Washington Heights	105%
35	Douglas	68%	74	Mount Greenwood	14%
36	Oakland	34%	75	Morgan Park	335%
37	Fuller Park	185%	76	O'Hare	38%
38	Grand Boulevard	57%	77	Edgewater	113%
39	Kenwood	106%			

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SECTION 3

Head Start grant holders

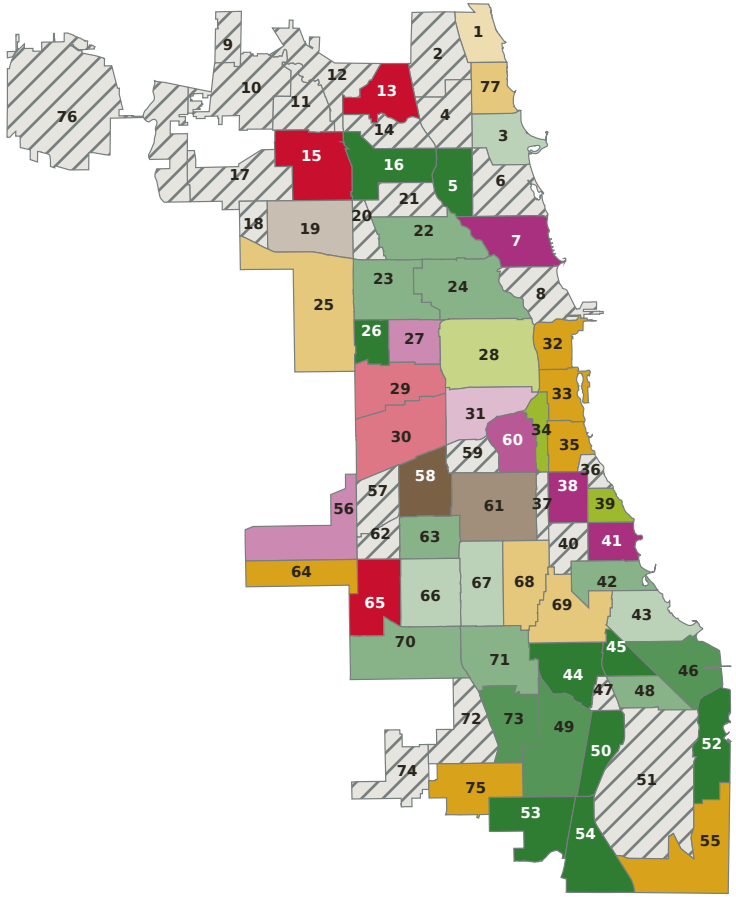
Which grant holders hold Head Start and Early Head Start funded slots in each community area.

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Largest Head Start grant holder in each community area, 2026 16
Head Start funded slots by grant holder, 2026 17

Largest Head Start grant holder in each community area, 2026

A grant holder is the organization that holds a federal Head Start or Early Head Start grant. The City of Chicago's Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) holds four grants and passes them to delegate agencies that run the sites; those slots are credited to DFSS. Funded slots are the number of children a grant is funded to serve. They are not CECIDS capacity or enrollment. Home-visiting slots are excluded, as in the CECIDS matching, leaving 3,823 Early Head Start (ages 0–2) and 4,733 Head Start (ages 3–4) slots in 53 community areas.



Color = largest grant holder; shade = its share of slots, ages 0–4

Grant holder (areas led)	Under 50%	50–<75%	75–<100%	100%
City of Chicago (DFSS) (24)	4	8	3	9
Henry Booth (11)	1	4		6
Start Early (7)	1	2	1	3
Carole Robertson (5)		2		3
Chicago Commons (3)	1	1	1	
Easterseals (3)		1		2

No federal slots (24 areas) Numbers in swatches = areas in each cell

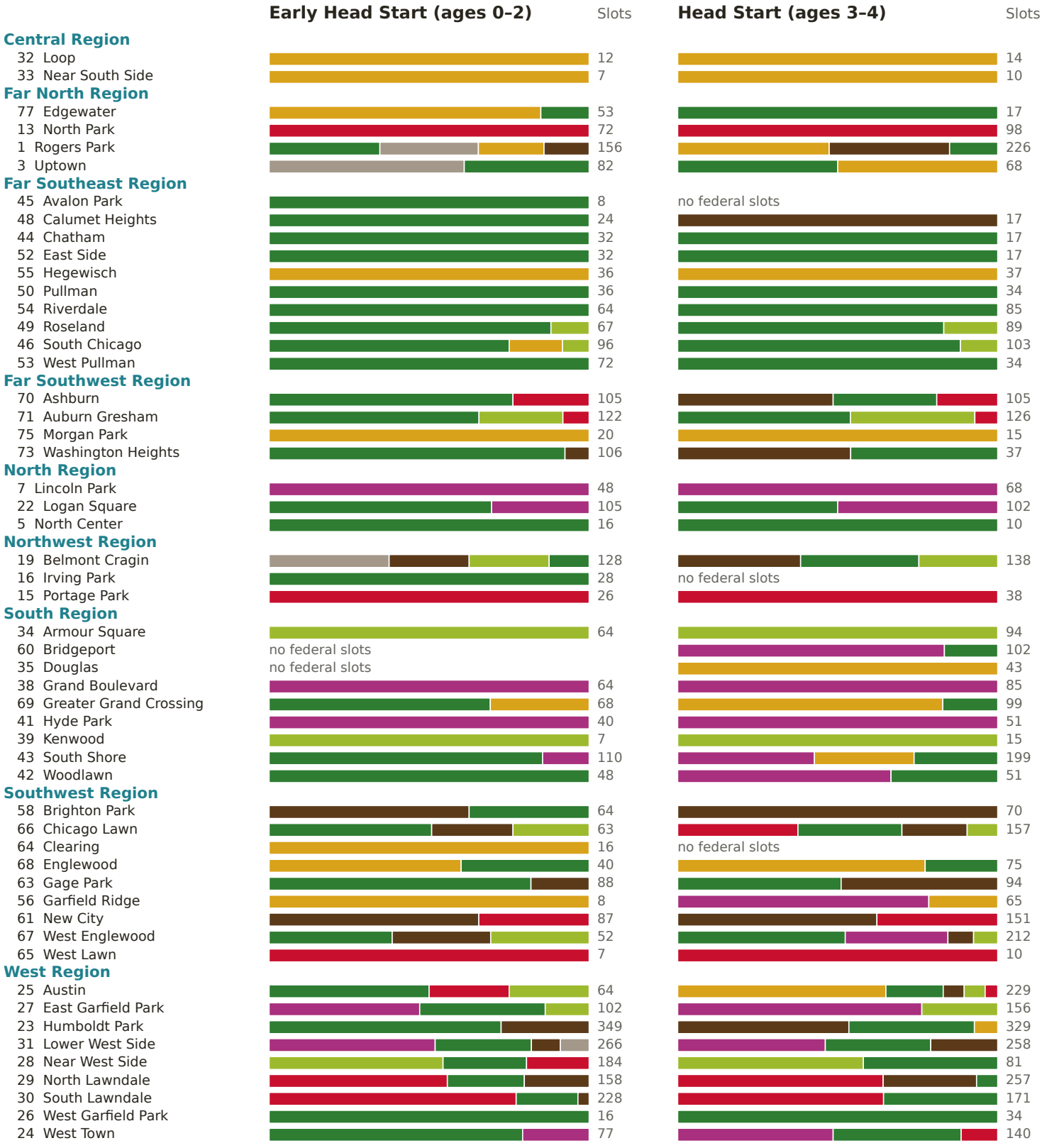
			Largest grant holder's share			
#	Community area	Largest grant holder	0–4	0–2	3–4	Next largest
1	Rogers Park	Henry Booth	**36%**	21%	47%	**Chicago Commons 28%**
3	Uptown	DFSS	**44%**	39%	50%	**Christopher House 33%**
5	North Center	DFSS	**100%**	100%	100%	
7	Lincoln Park	Start Early	**100%**	100%	100%	
13	North Park	Carole Robertson	**100%**	100%	100%	
15	Portage Park	Carole Robertson	**100%**	100%	100%	
16	Irving Park	DFSS	**100%**	100%	–	
19	Belmont Cragin	Chicago Commons	**32%**	25%	38%	**DFSS 25%**
22	Logan Square	DFSS	**60%**	70%	50%	Start Early 40%
23	Humboldt Park	DFSS	**56%**	72%	39%	Chicago Commons 40%
24	West Town	DFSS	**54%**	79%	40%	Start Early 39%
25	Austin	Henry Booth	**51%**	0%	65%	DFSS 25%
26	West Garfield Park	DFSS	**100%**	100%	100%	
27	East Garfield Park	Start Early	**65%**	47%	76%	Easterseals 20%
28	Near West Side	Easterseals	**55%**	54%	58%	DFSS 31%
29	North Lawndale	Carole Robertson	**61%**	56%	64%	Chicago Commons 26%
30	South Lawndale	Carole Robertson	**72%**	77%	64%	DFSS 26%
31	Lower West Side	Start Early	**49%**	52%	46%	**DFSS 31%**
32	Loop	Henry Booth	**100%**	100%	100%	
33	Near South Side	Henry Booth	**100%**	100%	100%	
34	Armour Square	Easterseals	**100%**	100%	100%	
35	Douglas	Henry Booth	**100%**	–	100%	
38	Grand Boulevard	Start Early	**100%**	100%	100%	
39	Kenwood	Easterseals	**100%**	100%	100%	
41	Hyde Park	Start Early	**100%**	100%	100%	
42	Woodlawn	DFSS	**66%**	100%	33%	Start Early 34%
43	South Shore	DFSS	**47%**	85%	26%	**Start Early 33%**
44	Chatham	DFSS	**100%**	100%	100%	
45	Avalon Park	DFSS	**100%**	100%	–	
46	South Chicago	DFSS	**82%**	75%	88%	Easterseals 10%
48	Calumet Heights	DFSS	**59%**	100%	0%	Chicago Commons 41%
49	Roseland	DFSS	**85%**	88%	83%	Easterseals 15%
50	Pullman	DFSS	**100%**	100%	100%	
52	East Side	DFSS	**100%**	100%	100%	
53	West Pullman	DFSS	**100%**	100%	100%	
54	Riverdale	DFSS	**100%**	100%	100%	
55	Hegewisch	Henry Booth	**100%**	100%	100%	
56	Garfield Ridge	Start Early	**70%**	0%	78%	Henry Booth 30%
58	Brighton Park	Chicago Commons	**82%**	62%	100%	DFSS 18%
60	Bridgeport	Start Early	**83%**	–	83%	DFSS 17%
61	New City	Chicago Commons	**63%**	66%	62%	Carole Robertson 37%
63	Gage Park	DFSS	**66%**	82%	51%	Chicago Commons 34%
64	Clearing	Henry Booth	**100%**	100%	–	
65	West Lawn	Carole Robertson	**100%**	100%	100%	
66	Chicago Lawn	DFSS	**38%**	51%	32%	**Carole Robertson 27%**
67	West Englewood	DFSS	**50%**	38%	52%	**Start Early 26%**
68	Englewood	Henry Booth	**71%**	60%	77%	DFSS 29%
69	Greater Grand Crossing	Henry Booth	**62%**	31%	83%	DFSS 38%
70	Ashburn	DFSS	**54%**	76%	32%	Chicago Commons 24%
71	Auburn Gresham	DFSS	**60%**	66%	54%	Easterseals 33%
73	Washington Heights	DFSS	**80%**	92%	46%	Chicago Commons 20%
75	Morgan Park	Henry Booth	**100%**	100%	100%	
77	Edgewater	Henry Booth	**64%**	85%	0%	DFSS 36%

– = no slots at that age. Next largest is in bold where the largest grant holder holds less than half.

Head Start funded slots by grant holder, 2026

Each area's split by grant holder, for ages 0–2 and 3–4 | 53 community areas with federal slots, by region

City of Chicago (DFSS) · Start Early · Chicago Commons · Carole Robertson · Henry Booth · Easterseals · Other grant holders (El Valor, Christopher House, Howard Area)



Areas with no federal funded slots (24): West Ridge, Lincoln Square, Lake View, Near North Side, Edison Park, Norwood Park, Jefferson Park, Forest Glen, Albany Park, Dunning, Montclare, Hermosa, Avondale, Oakland, Fuller Park, Washington Park, Burnside, South Deering, Archer Heights, McKinley Park, West Elsdon, Beverly, Mount Greenwood, O'Hare.

SECTION 4

Regional profiles

One page for each of Chicago’s nine regions: capacity, enrollment and population for infants + toddlers and pre-K.

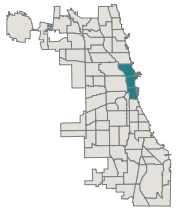
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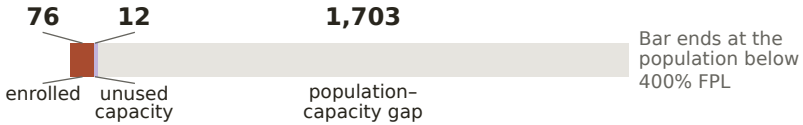
3 community areas | 4.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −5% since 2014, +1% since 2019

Community areas: Loop (32), Near North Side (8), Near South Side (33)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

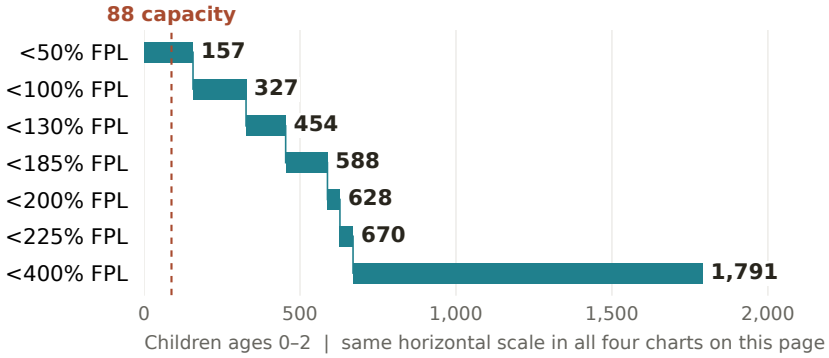


Utilization: 86% (76 enrolled / 88 capacity)

Capacity: 5% of population <400% FPL (88 capacity / 1,791 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

Each step adds the next income band; bold numbers are cumulative.



Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

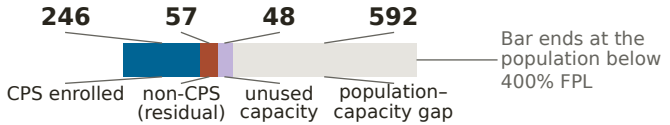
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

19 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

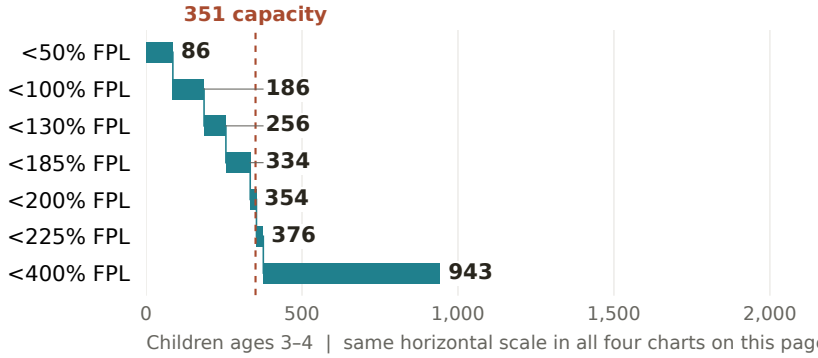


Utilization: 86% (303 enrolled / 351 capacity)

Capacity: 37% of population <400% FPL (351 capacity / 943 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

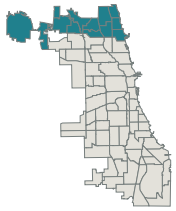
24 federal slots



Far North Region

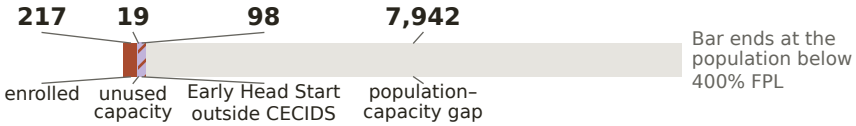
12 community areas | 17.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −20% since 2014, −19% since 2019

Community areas: Albany Park (14), Edgewater (77), Edison Park (9), Forest Glen (12), Jefferson Park (11), Lincoln Square (4), North Park (13), Norwood Park (10), O'Hare (76), Rogers Park (1), Uptown (3), West Ridge (2)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

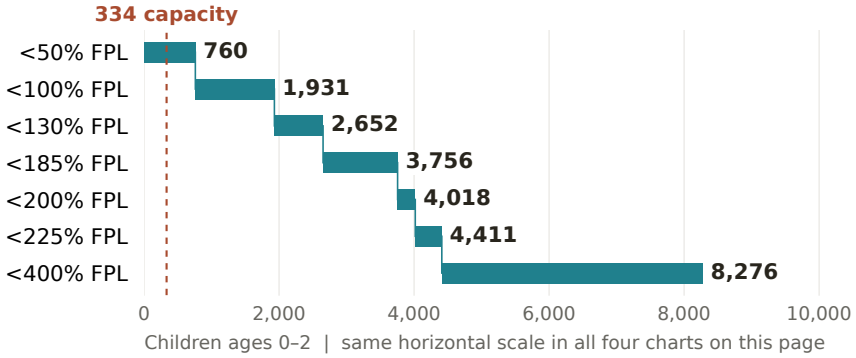


Utilization: 92% at CECIDS sites (217 enrolled / 236 capacity)

Capacity: 4% of population <400% FPL (334 capacity / 8,276 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

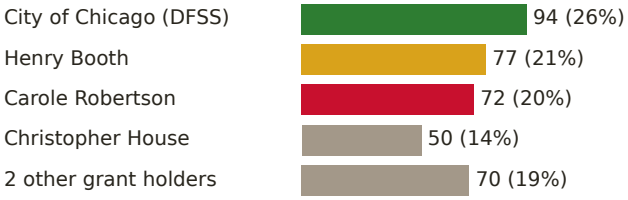
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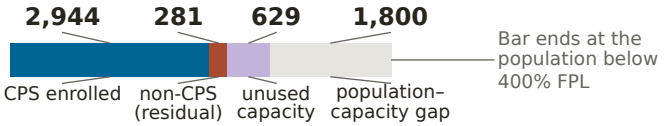
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

363 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

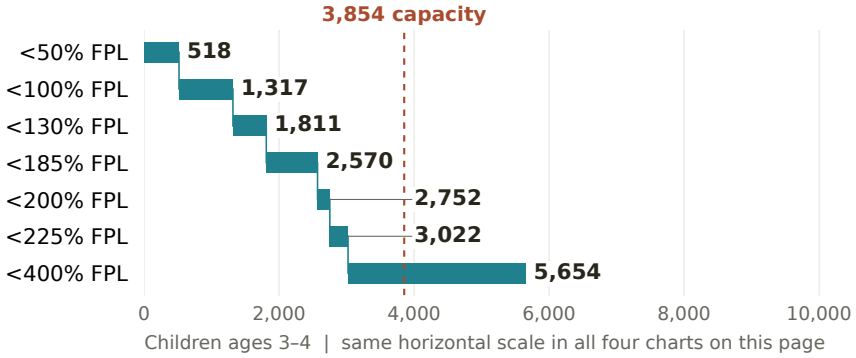


Utilization: 84% (3,225 enrolled / 3,854 capacity)

Capacity: 68% of population <400% FPL (3,854 capacity / 5,654 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

409 federal slots

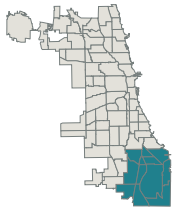


EC*REACH adjustment: infant-toddler capacity includes 98 center-based Early Head Start funded slots run by grant holders that do not report to CECIDS: Rogers Park (48, Howard Area Community Center); Uptown (50, Christopher House). We added these slots to the CECIDS count (236 + 98 = 334). Enrollment for them is not reported, so utilization is for CECIDS sites only.

Far Southeast Region

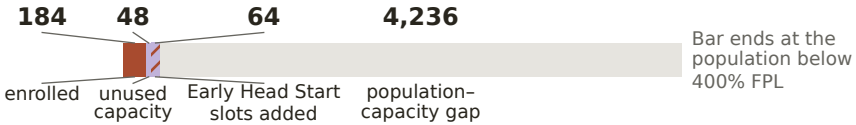
12 community areas | 7.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −30% since 2014, −30% since 2019

Community areas: Avalon Park (45), Burnside (47), Calumet Heights (48), Chatham (44), East Side (52), Hegewisch (55), Pullman (50), Riverdale (54), Roseland (49), South Chicago (46), South Deering (51), West Pullman (53)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

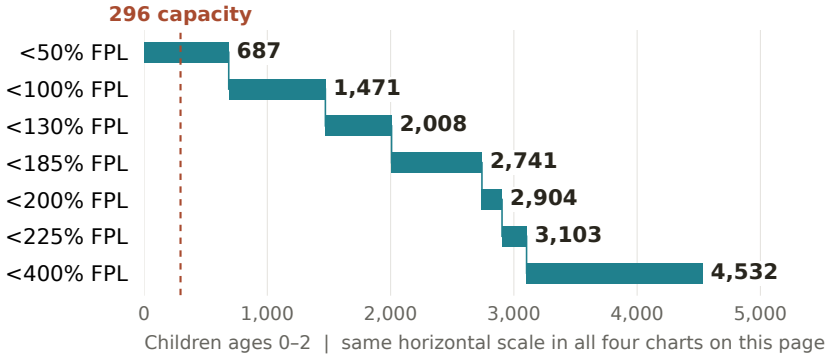


Utilization: 79% at CECIDS sites (184 enrolled / 232 capacity)

Capacity: 7% of population <400% FPL (296 capacity / 4,532 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

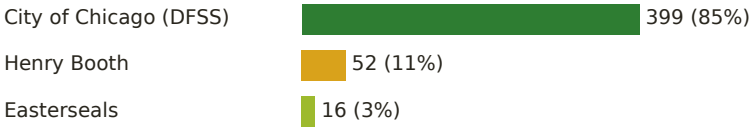
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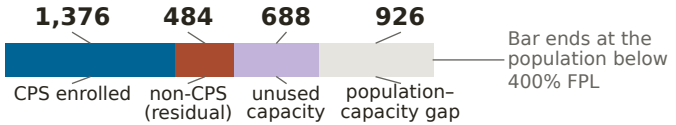
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

467 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

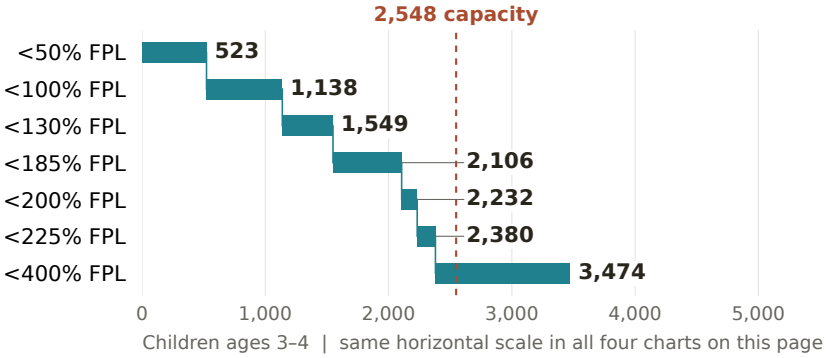


Utilization: 73% (1,860 enrolled / 2,548 capacity)

Capacity: 73% of population <400% FPL (2,548 capacity / 3,474 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

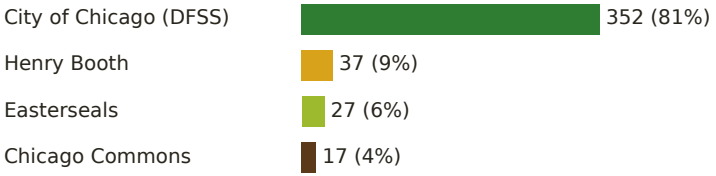
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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

433 federal slots

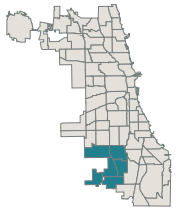


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Far Southwest Region

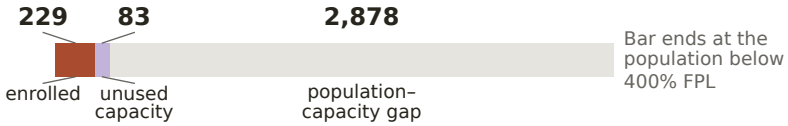
6 community areas | 6.2% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −13% since 2014, −5% since 2019

Community areas: Ashburn (70), Auburn Gresham (71), Beverly (72), Morgan Park (75), Mount Greenwood (74), Washington Heights (73)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

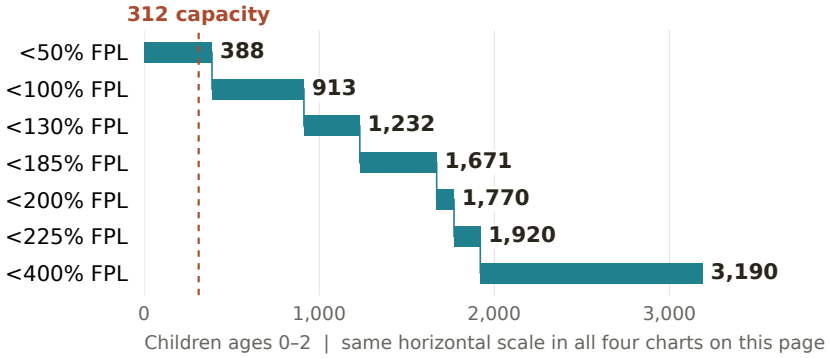


Utilization: 73% (229 enrolled / 312 capacity)

Capacity: 10% of population <400% FPL (312 capacity / 3,190 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

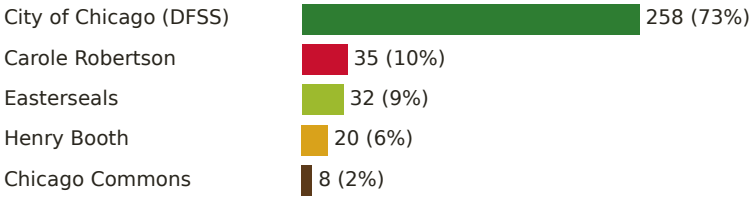
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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

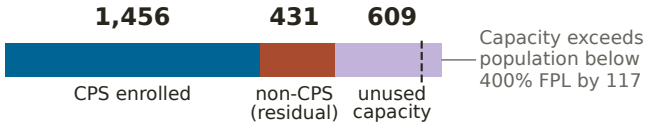
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

353 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

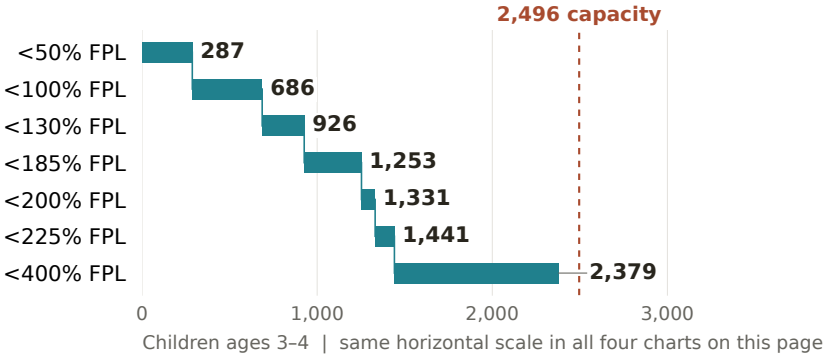


Utilization: 76% (1,887 enrolled / 2,496 capacity)

Capacity: 105% of population <400% FPL (2,496 capacity / 2,379 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

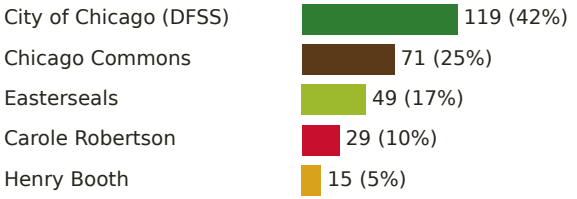
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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

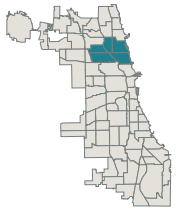
283 federal slots



North Region

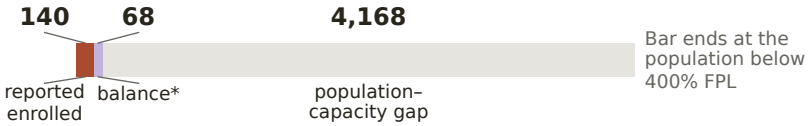
5 community areas | 12.1% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −12% since 2014, −10% since 2019

Community areas: Avondale (21), Lake View (6), Lincoln Park (7), Logan Square (22), North Center (5)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

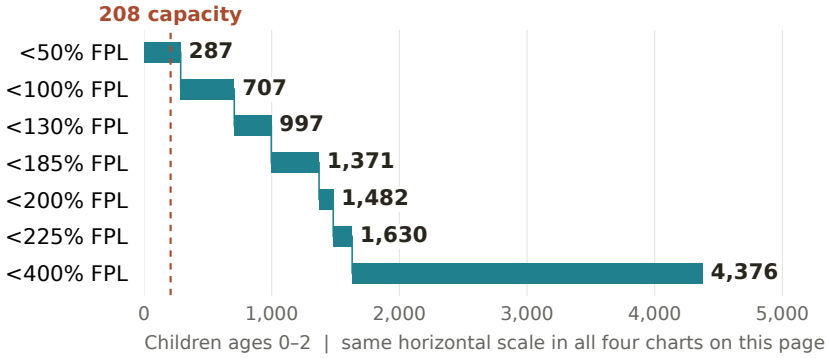


Utilization: at least 67% (140 enrolled / 208 capacity)

Capacity: 5% of population <400% FPL (208 capacity / 4,376 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

*Enrollment suppressed in Avondale; balance includes unused capacity and that enrollment.



Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

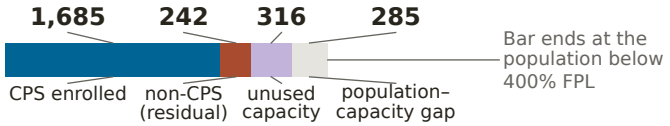
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

169 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

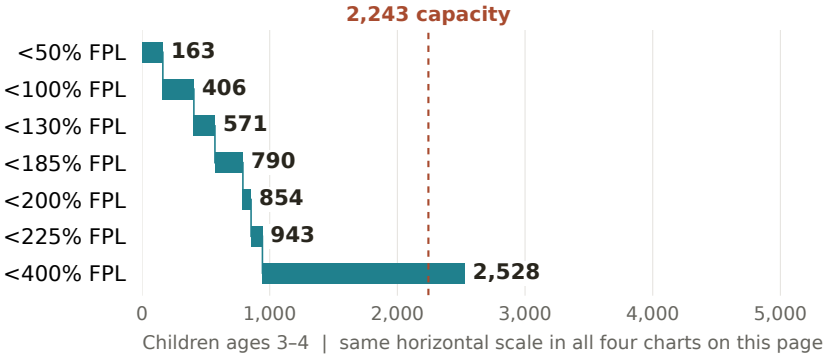


Utilization: 86% (1,927 enrolled / 2,243 capacity)

Capacity: 89% of population <400% FPL (2,243 capacity / 2,528 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

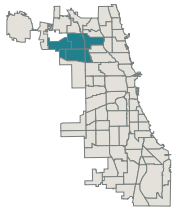
180 federal slots



Northwest Region

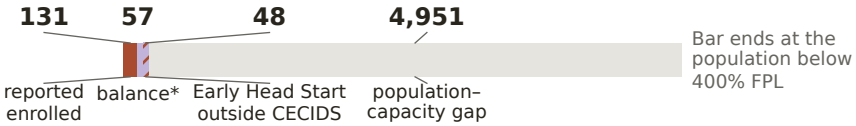
6 community areas | 9.8% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −21% since 2014, −7% since 2019

Community areas: Belmont Cragin (19), Dunning (17), Hermosa (20), Irving Park (16), Montclare (18), Portage Park (15)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

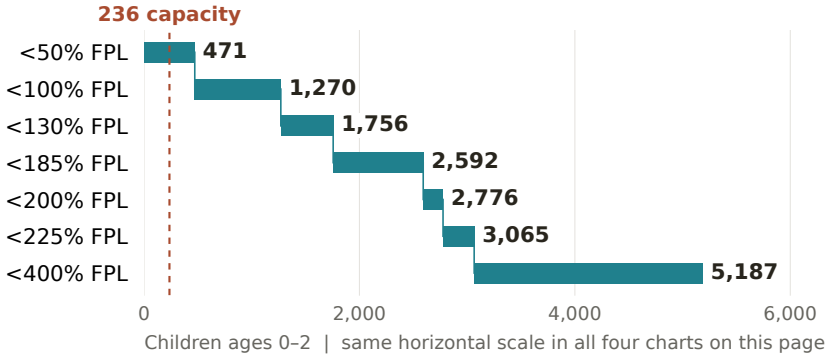


Utilization: at least 69% at CECIDS sites (131 enrolled / 188 capacity)

Capacity: 5% of population <400% FPL (236 capacity / 5,187 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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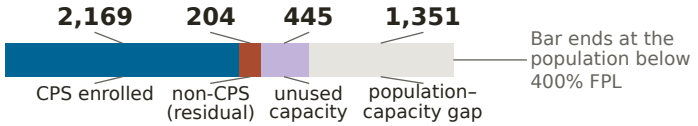
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

182 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

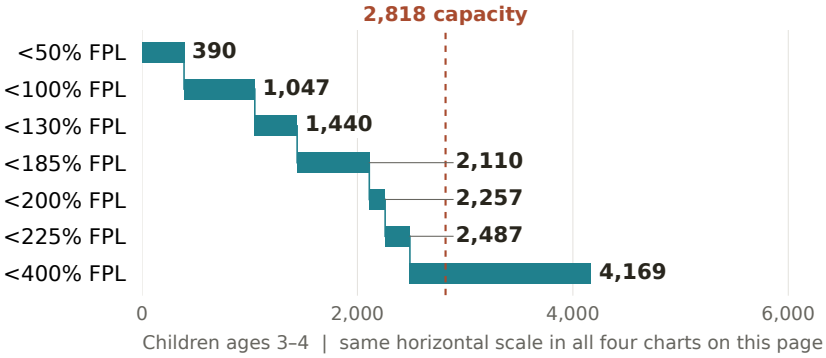


Utilization: 84% (2,373 enrolled / 2,818 capacity)

Capacity: 68% of population <400% FPL (2,818 capacity / 4,169 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

176 federal slots

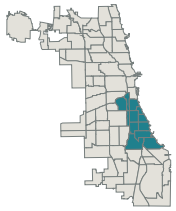


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South Region

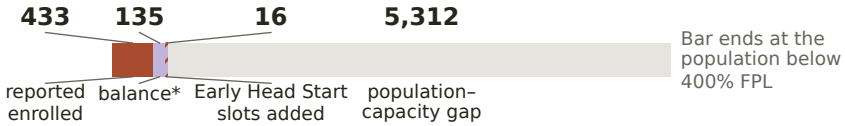
12 community areas | 10.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −19% since 2014, −11% since 2019

Community areas: Armour Square (34), Bridgeport (60), Douglas (35), Fuller Park (37), Grand Boulevard (38), Greater Grand Crossing (69), Hyde Park (41), Kenwood (39), Oakland (36), South Shore (43), Washington Park (40), Woodlawn (42)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

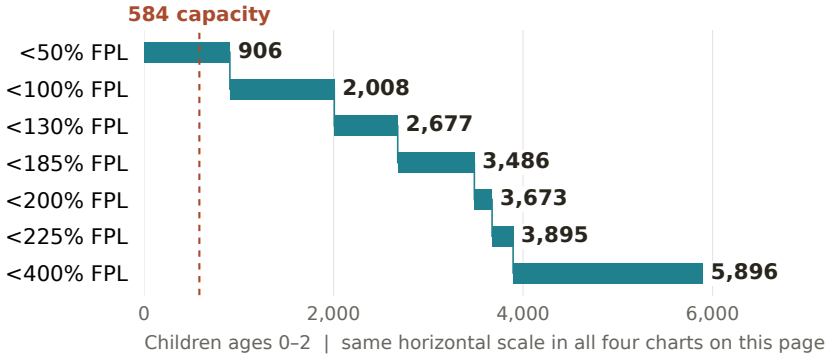


Utilization: at least 76% at CECIDS sites (433 enrolled / 568 capacity)

Capacity: 10% of population <400% FPL (584 capacity / 5,896 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

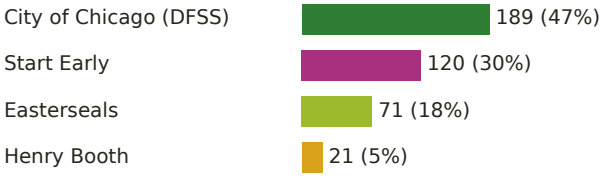
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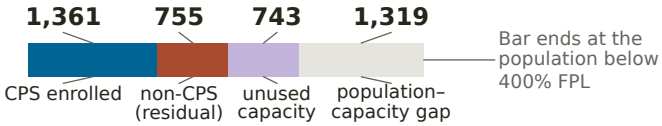
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

401 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

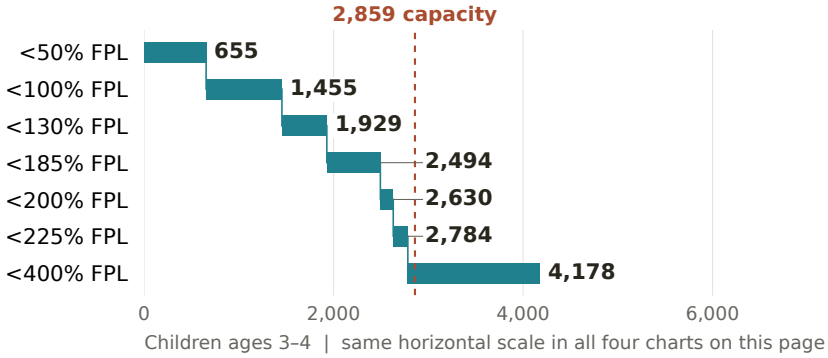


Utilization: 74% (2,116 enrolled / 2,859 capacity)

Capacity: 68% of population <400% FPL (2,859 capacity / 4,178 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

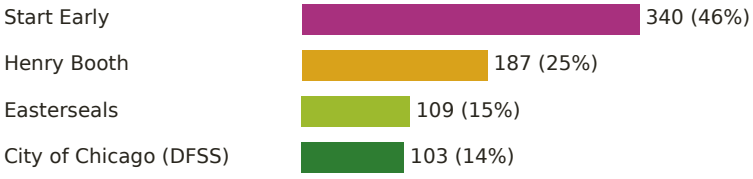
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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

739 federal slots

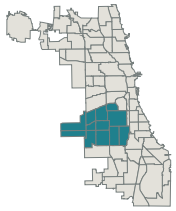


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Southwest Region

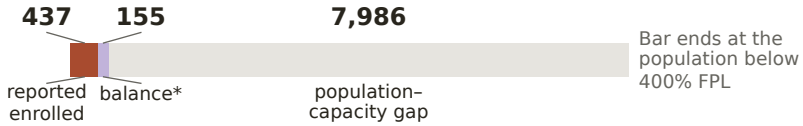
12 community areas | 14.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −32% since 2014, −26% since 2019

Community areas: Archer Heights (57), Brighton Park (58), Chicago Lawn (66), Clearing (64), Englewood (68), Gage Park (63), Garfield Ridge (56), McKinley Park (59), New City (61), West Elsdon (62), West Englewood (67), West Lawn (65)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

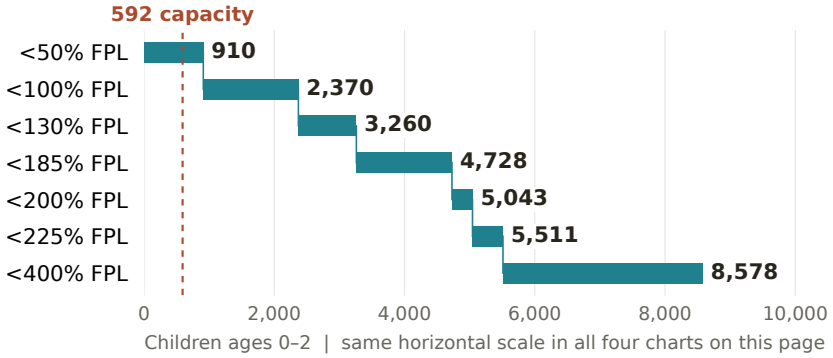


Utilization: at least 73% (437 enrolled / 592 capacity)

Capacity: 7% of population <400% FPL (592 capacity / 8,578 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

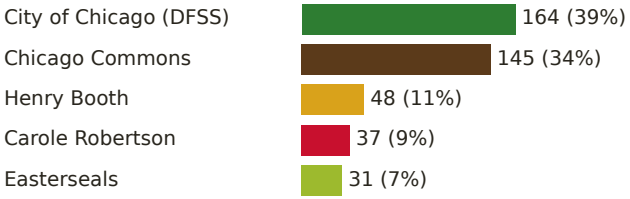
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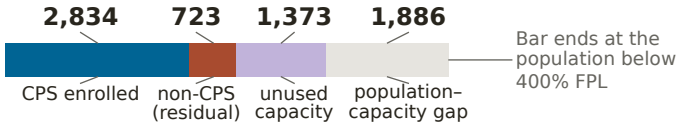
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

425 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

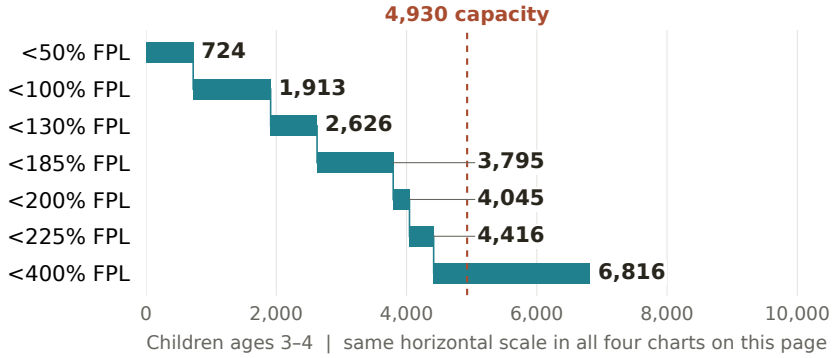


Utilization: 72% (3,557 enrolled / 4,930 capacity)

Capacity: 72% of population <400% FPL (4,930 capacity / 6,816 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

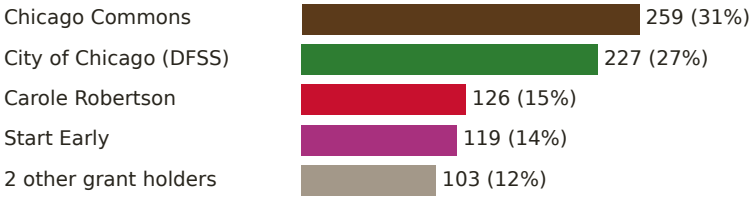
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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

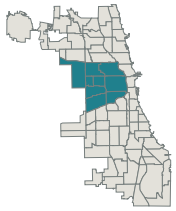
834 federal slots



West Region

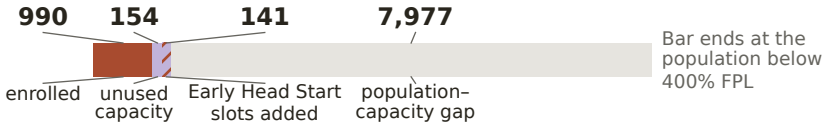
9 community areas | 17.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −26% since 2014, −15% since 2019

Community areas: Austin (25), East Garfield Park (27), Humboldt Park (23), Lower West Side (31), Near West Side (28), North Lawndale (29), South Lawndale (30), West Garfield Park (26), West Town (24)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

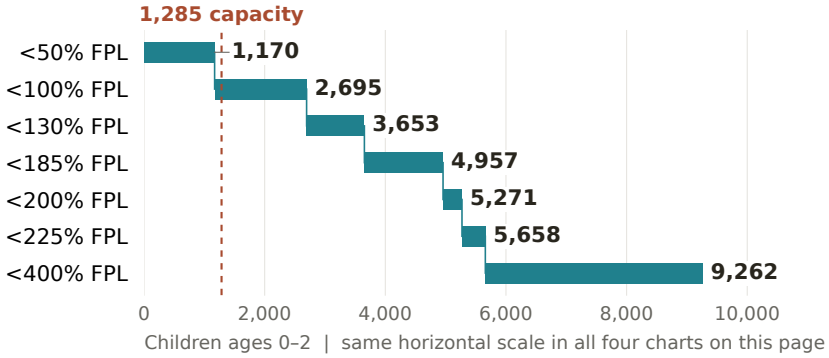


Utilization: 87% at CECIDS sites (990 enrolled / 1,144 capacity)

Capacity: 14% of population <400% FPL (1,285 capacity / 9,262 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

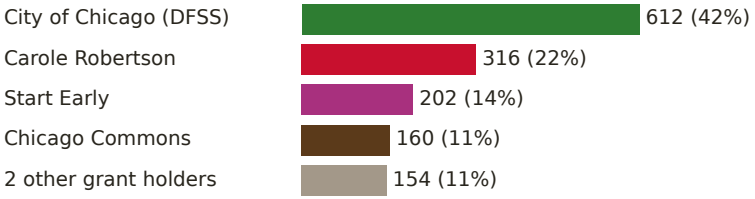
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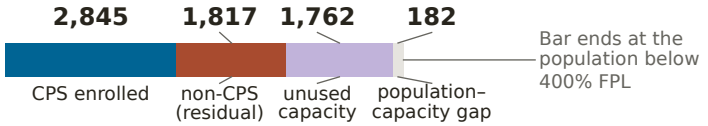
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

1,444 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

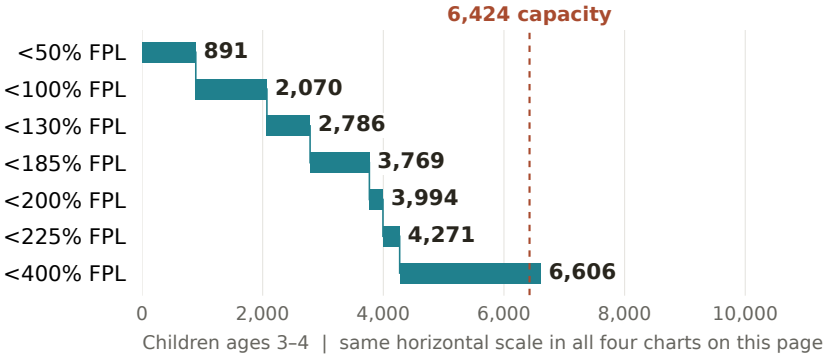


Utilization: 73% (4,662 enrolled / 6,424 capacity)

Capacity: 97% of population <400% FPL (6,424 capacity / 6,606 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

1,655 federal slots



EC*REACH adjustment: infant-toddler capacity includes 24 center-based Early Head Start funded slots run by grant holders that do not report to CECIDS: Lower West Side (24, El Valor). We added these slots to the CECIDS count (1,261 + 24 = 1,285). It also includes 117 federal Early Head Start funded slots at a center-based site in Humboldt Park. Enrollment for the outside-CECIDS slots is not reported and enrollment at the added site is not used, so utilization is for CECIDS sites only.

SECTION 5

Community-area profiles

One page for each of Chicago's 77 community areas, grouped by region: capacity, enrollment, population and Head Start grant holders. Regions are in alphabetical order, and community areas are in alphabetical order within each region.

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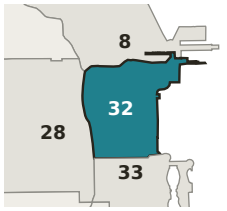
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Loop

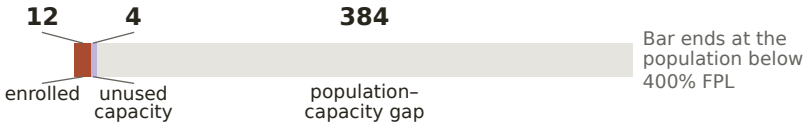
Central Region | 1.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −10% since 2014, +4% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Near North Side (8), Near South Side (33), Near West Side (28)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

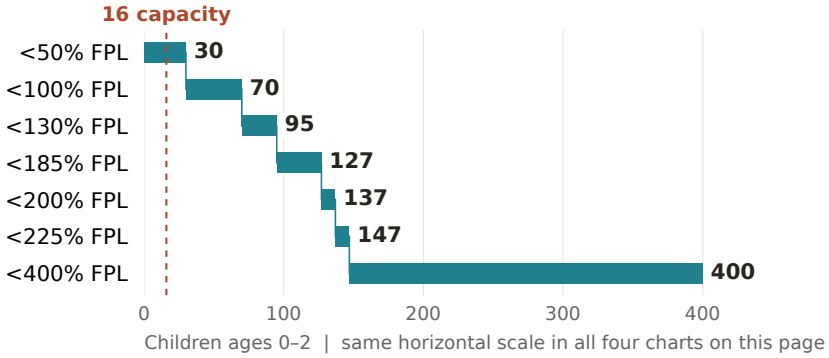


Utilization: 75% (12 enrolled / 16 capacity)

Capacity: 4% of population <400% FPL (16 capacity / 400 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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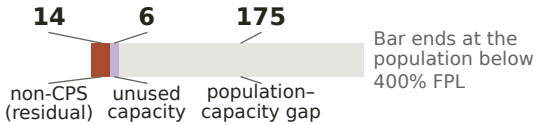
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

12 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

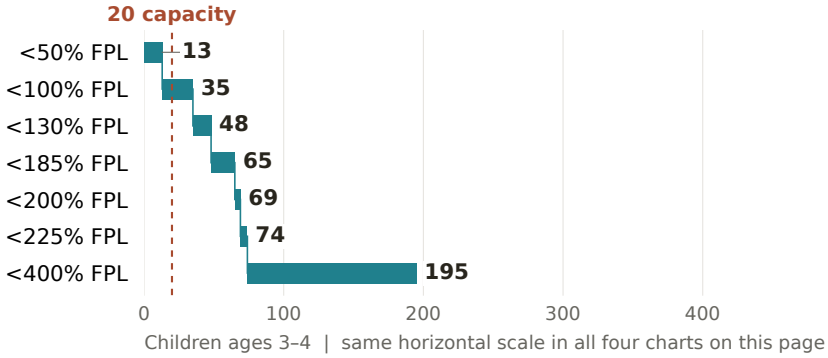


Utilization: 70% (14 enrolled / 20 capacity)

Capacity: 10% of population <400% FPL (20 capacity / 195 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

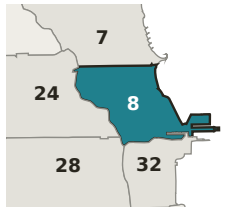
14 federal slots



Near North Side

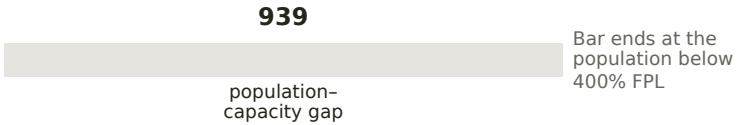
Central Region | 2.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −1% since 2014, −14% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Lincoln Park (7), Loop (32), Near West Side (28), West Town (24)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

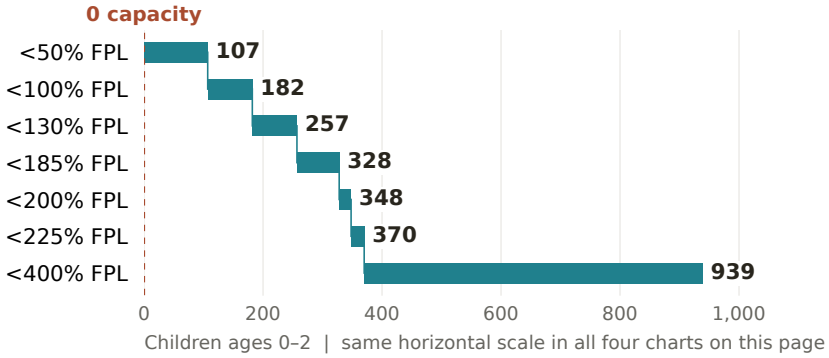


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 939 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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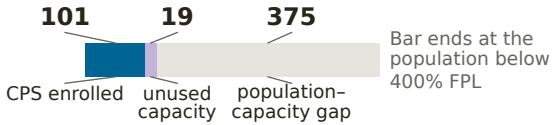
Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

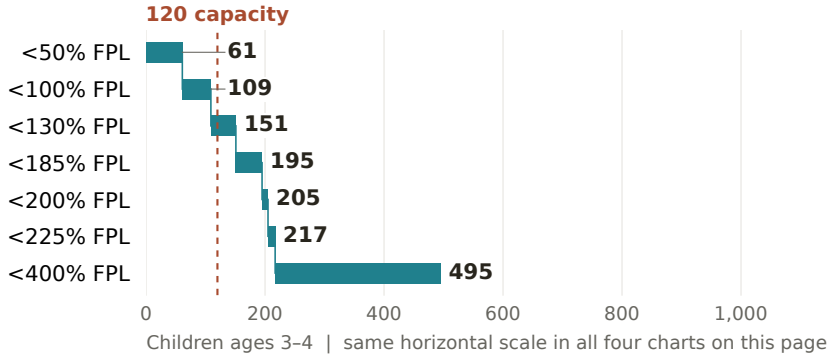


Utilization: 84% (101 enrolled / 120 capacity)

Capacity: 24% of population <400% FPL (120 capacity / 495 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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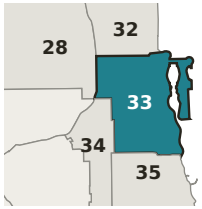
HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Near South Side

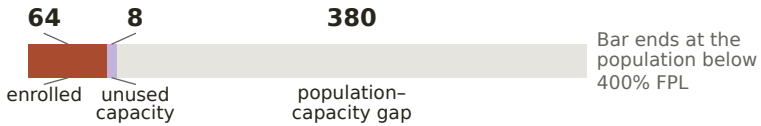
Central Region | 1.2% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −9% since 2014, +60% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Armour Square (34), Douglas (35), Loop (32), Near West Side (28)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

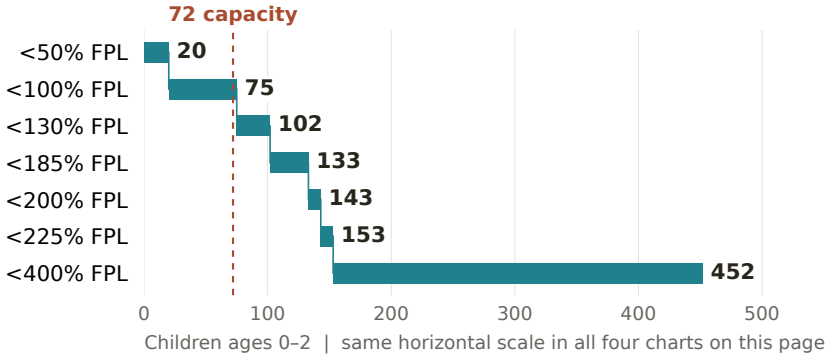


Utilization: 89% (64 enrolled / 72 capacity)

Capacity: 16% of population <400% FPL (72 capacity / 452 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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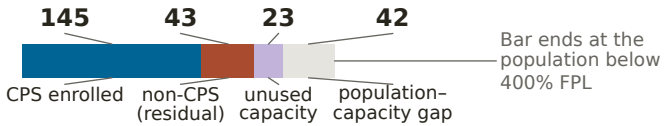
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

7 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

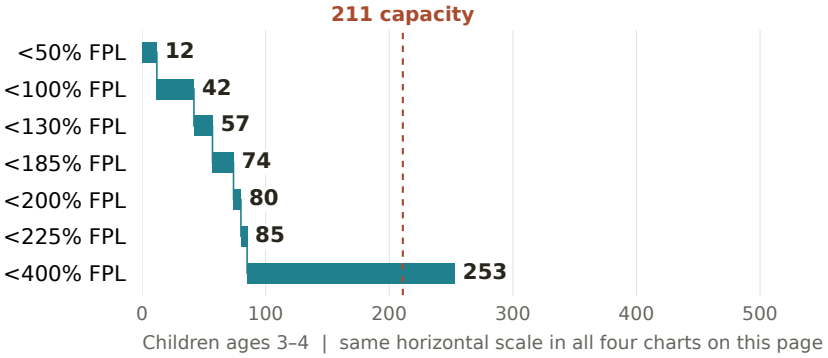


Utilization: 89% (188 enrolled / 211 capacity)

Capacity: 83% of population <400% FPL (211 capacity / 253 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

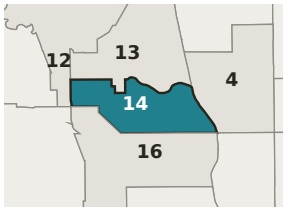
10 federal slots



Albany Park

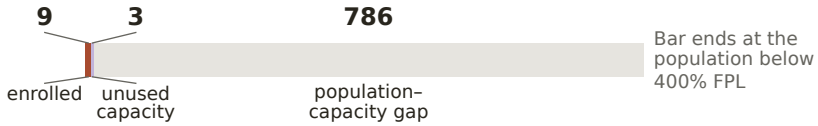
Far North Region | 1.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −39% since 2014, −21% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Forest Glen (12), Irving Park (16), Lincoln Square (4), North Park (13)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

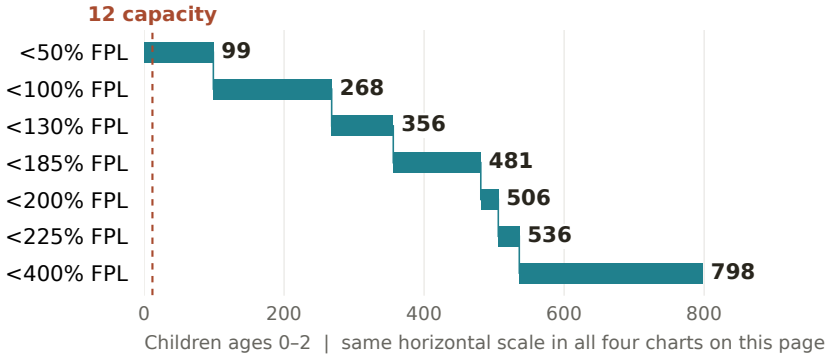


Utilization: 75% (9 enrolled / 12 capacity)

Capacity: 2% of population <400% FPL (12 capacity / 798 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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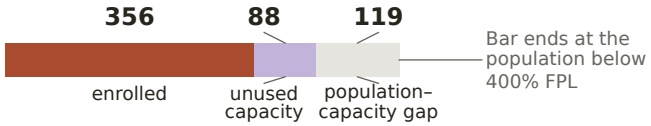
Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

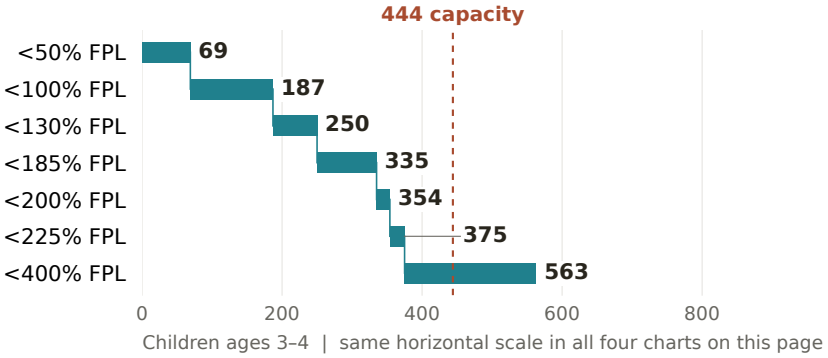


Utilization: 80% (356 enrolled / 444 capacity)

Capacity: 79% of population <400% FPL (444 capacity / 563 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

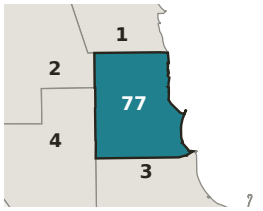
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in Albany Park is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (363) is higher than the CECIDS count (356). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Edgewater

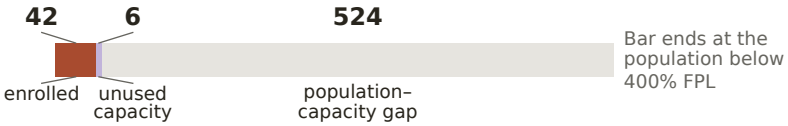
Far North Region | 1.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −33% since 2014, −20% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Lincoln Square (4), Rogers Park (1), Uptown (3), West Ridge (2)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

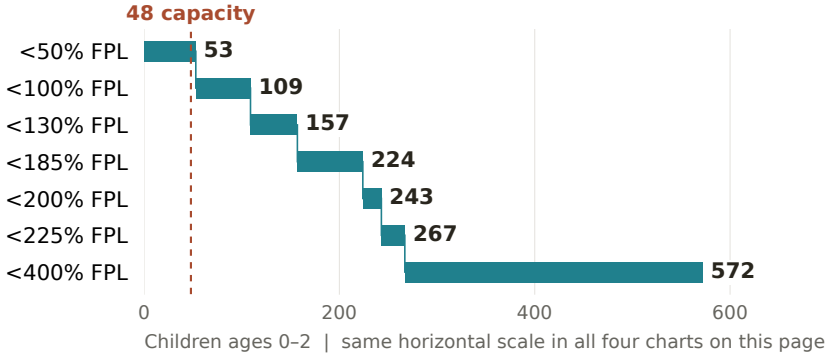


Utilization: 88% (42 enrolled / 48 capacity)

Capacity: 8% of population <400% FPL (48 capacity / 572 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

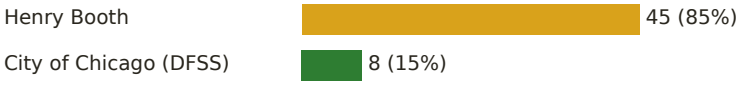
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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

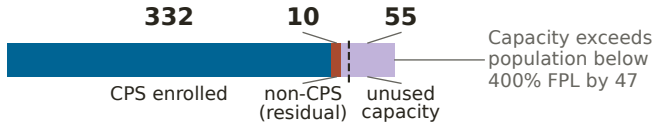
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53 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

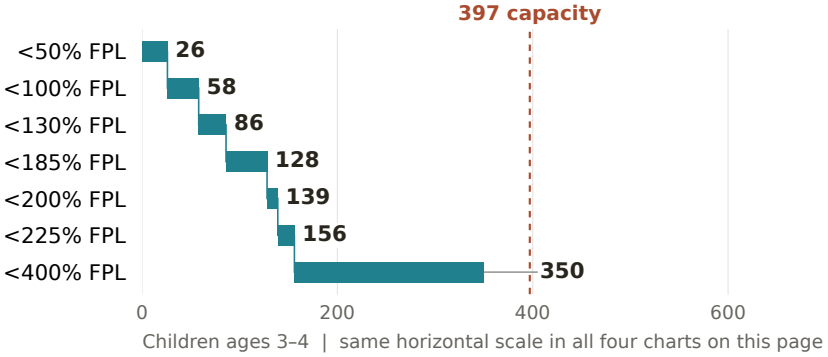


Utilization: 86% (342 enrolled / 397 capacity)

Capacity: 113% of population <400% FPL (397 capacity / 350 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

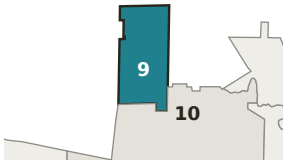
17 federal slots



Edison Park

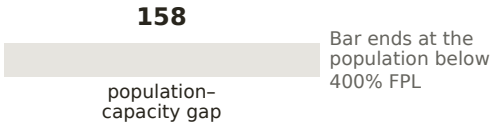
Far North Region | 0.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +136% since 2014, +19% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Norwood Park (10)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

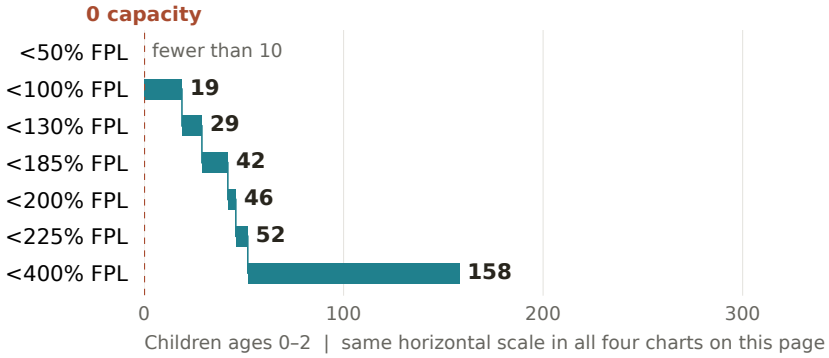


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 158 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

Each step adds the next income band; bold numbers are cumulative.



Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

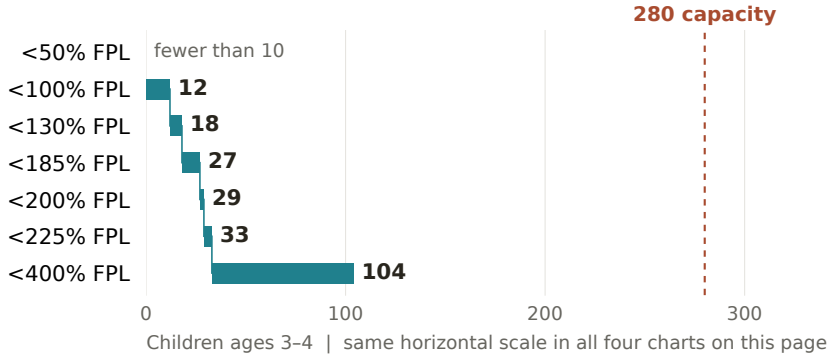


Utilization: 74% (206 enrolled / 280 capacity)

Capacity: 269% of population <400% FPL (280 capacity / 104 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

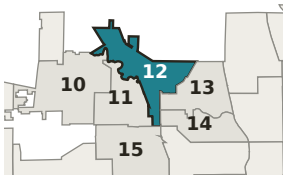
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in Edison Park is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (209) is higher than the CECIDS count (206). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Forest Glen

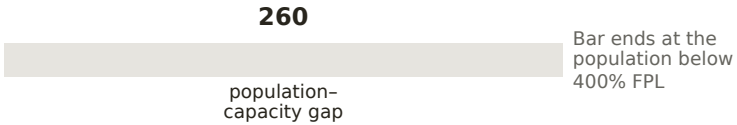
Far North Region | 0.9% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: 0% since 2014, −9% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Albany Park (14), Jefferson Park (11), North Park (13), Norwood Park (10), Portage Park (15)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

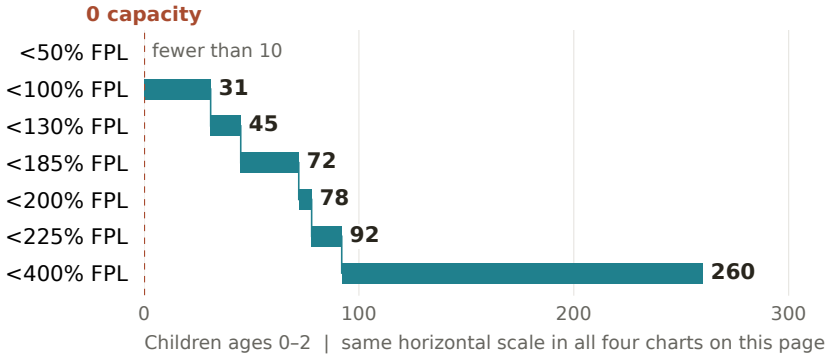


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 260 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

Each step adds the next income band; bold numbers are cumulative.



Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

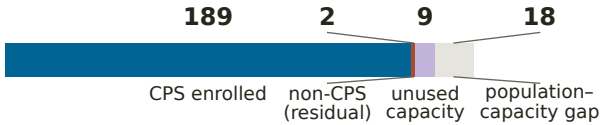
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

Bar ends at the population below 400% FPL

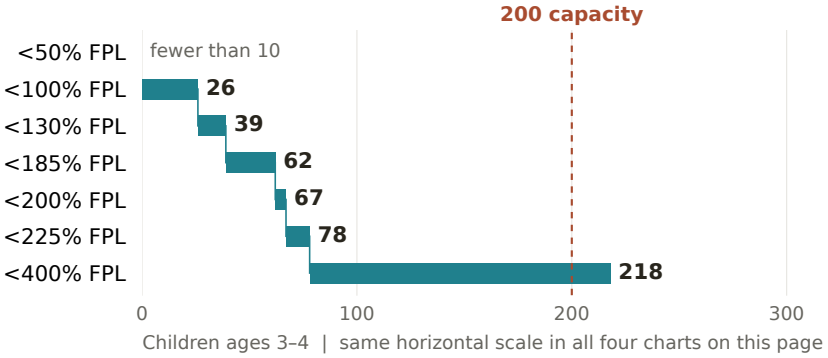


Utilization: 96% (191 enrolled / 200 capacity)

Capacity: 92% of population <400% FPL (200 capacity / 218 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

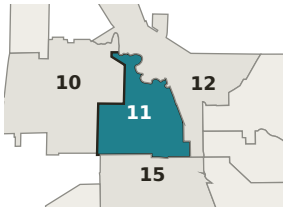
HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Jefferson Park

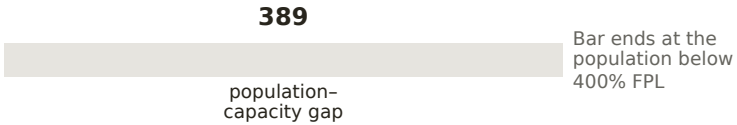
Far North Region | 1.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −28% since 2014, −21% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Forest Glen (12), Norwood Park (10), Portage Park (15)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

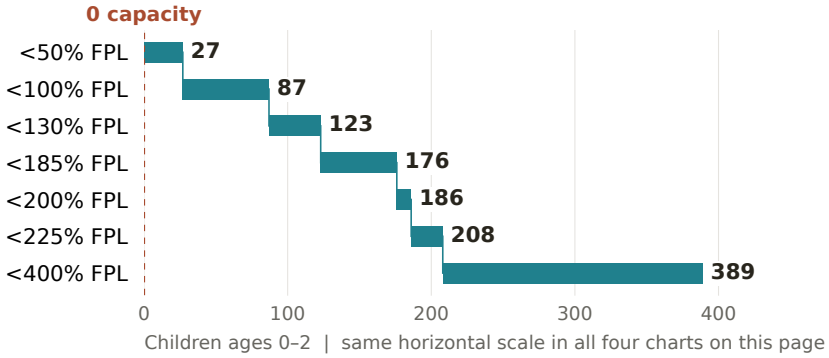


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 389 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

Each step adds the next income band; bold numbers are cumulative.



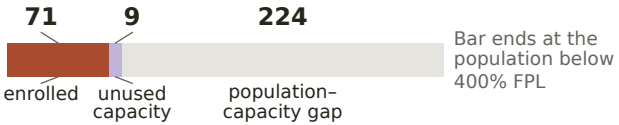
Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

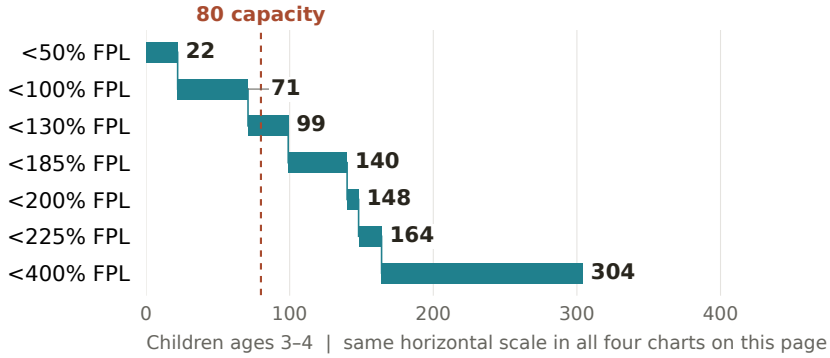


Utilization: 89% (71 enrolled / 80 capacity)

Capacity: 26% of population <400% FPL (80 capacity / 304 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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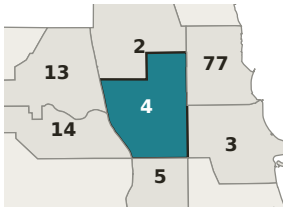
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in Jefferson Park is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (72) is higher than the CECIDS count (71). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Lincoln Square

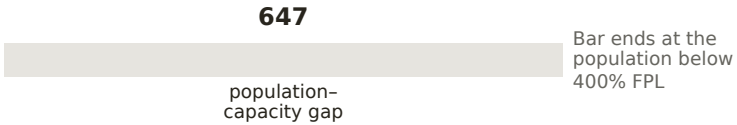
Far North Region | 1.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −20% since 2014, −32% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Albany Park (14), Edgewater (77), North Center (5), North Park (13), Uptown (3), West Ridge (2)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

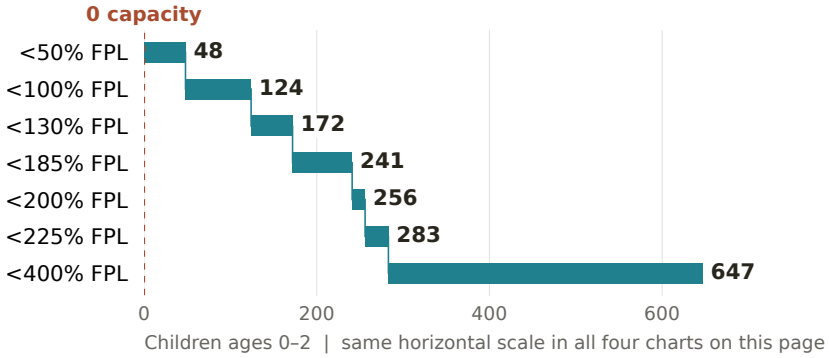


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 647 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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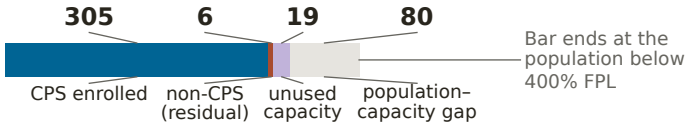
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

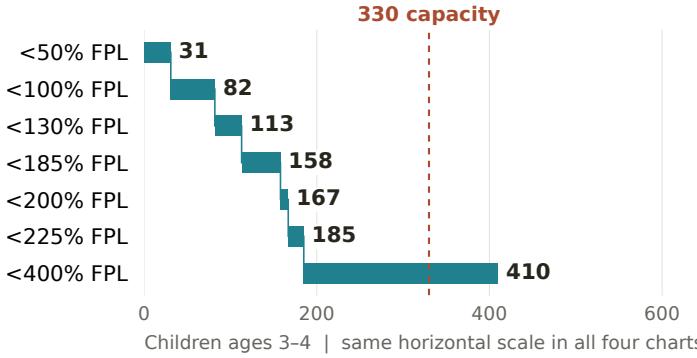


Utilization: 94% (311 enrolled / 330 capacity)

Capacity: 80% of population <400% FPL (330 capacity / 410 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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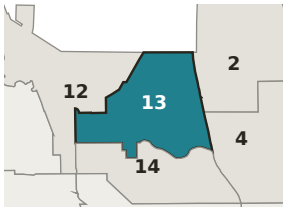
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No federal slots in this community area

North Park

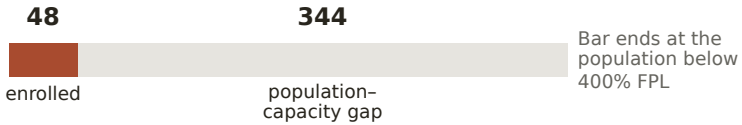
Far North Region | 0.8% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +24% since 2014, +12% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Albany Park (14), Forest Glen (12), Lincoln Square (4), West Ridge (2)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

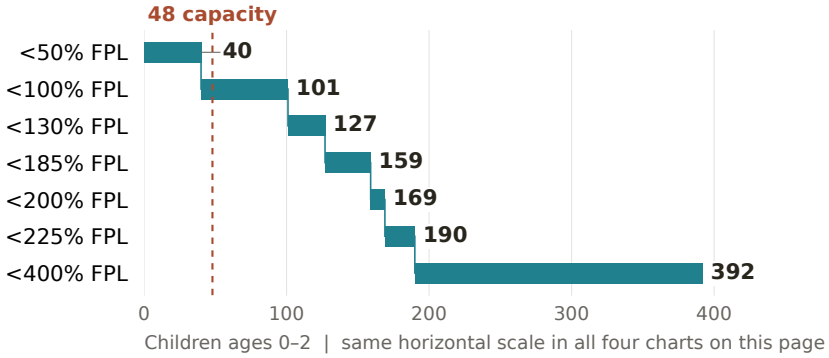


Utilization: 100% (48 enrolled / 48 capacity)

Capacity: 12% of population <400% FPL (48 capacity / 392 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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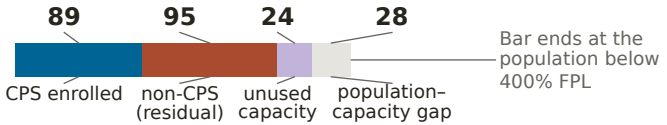
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

72 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

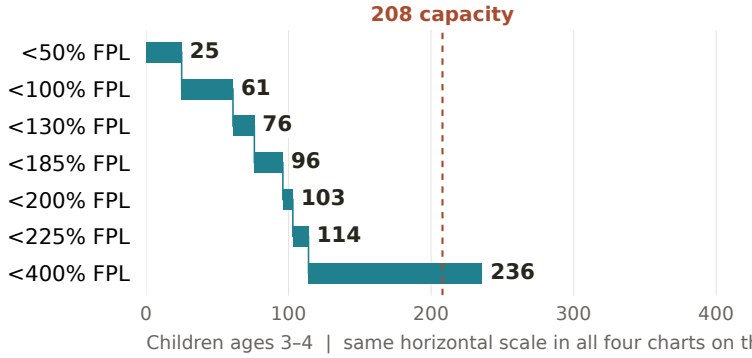


Utilization: 88% (184 enrolled / 208 capacity)

Capacity: 88% of population <400% FPL (208 capacity / 236 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

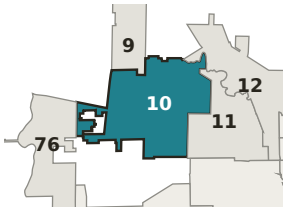
98 federal slots



Norwood Park

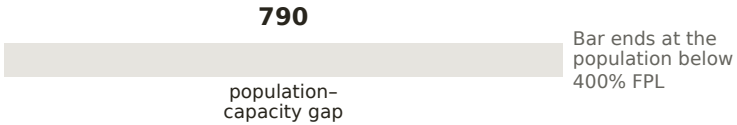
Far North Region | 1.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +18% since 2014, +10% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Edison Park (9), Forest Glen (12), Jefferson Park (11), O'Hare (76)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

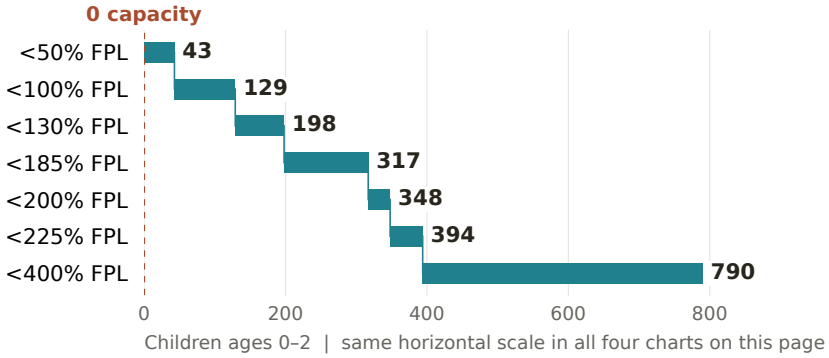


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 790 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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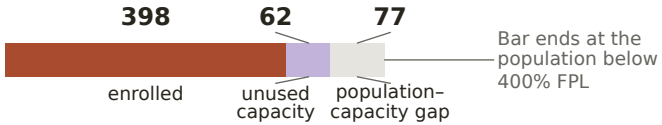
Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

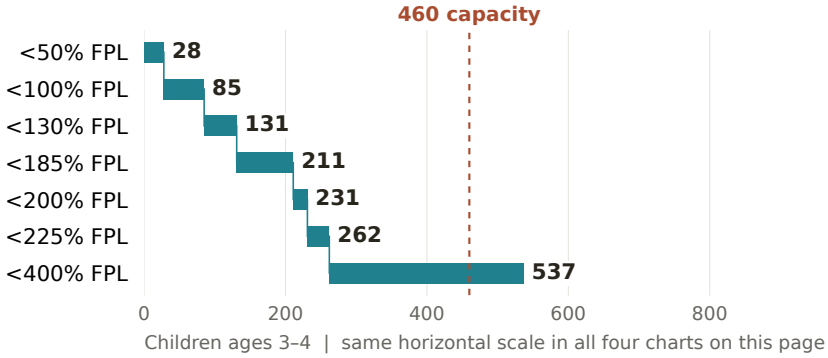


Utilization: 87% (398 enrolled / 460 capacity)

Capacity: 86% of population <400% FPL (460 capacity / 537 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

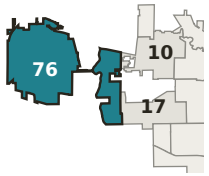
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in Norwood Park is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (405) is higher than the CECIDS count (398). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

O’Hare

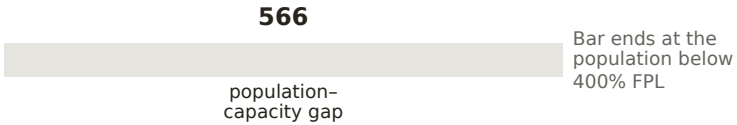
Far North Region | 0.9% of Chicago’s 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −51% since 2014, −44% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Dunning (17), Norwood Park (10)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

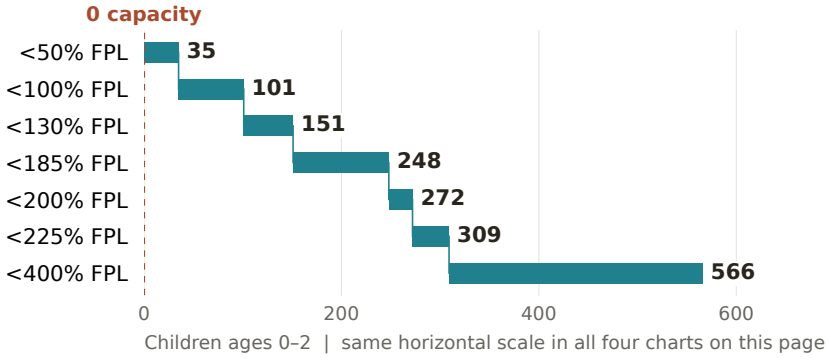


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 566 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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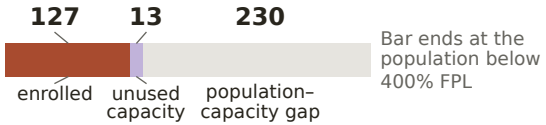
Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

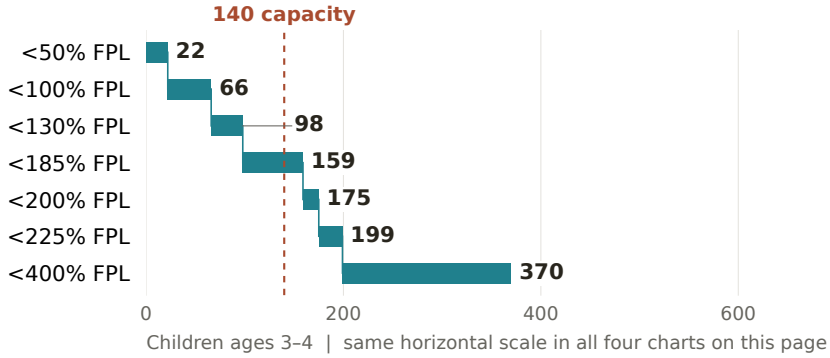


Utilization: 91% (127 enrolled / 140 capacity)

Capacity: 38% of population <400% FPL (140 capacity / 370 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

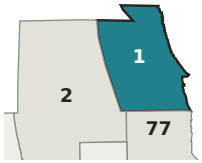
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in O’Hare is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (129) is higher than the CECIDS count (127). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Rogers Park

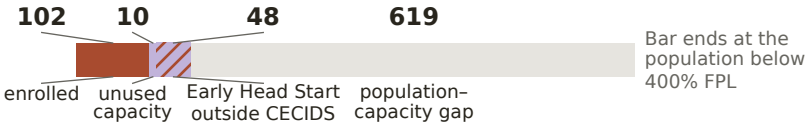
Far North Region | 1.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −33% since 2014, −22% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Edgewater (77), West Ridge (2)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

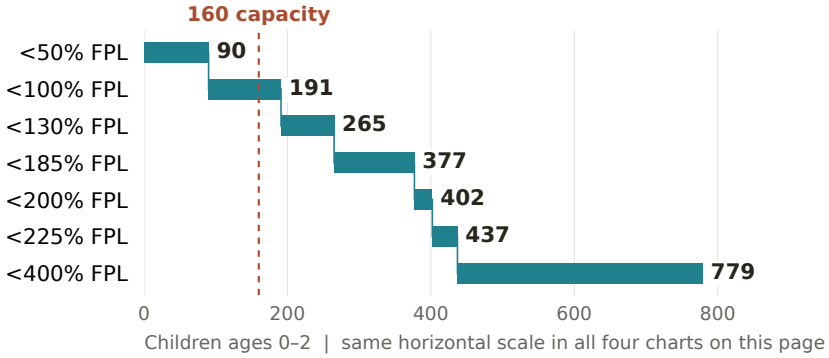


Utilization: 91% at CECIDS sites (102 enrolled / 112 capacity)

Capacity: 21% of population <400% FPL (160 capacity / 779 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

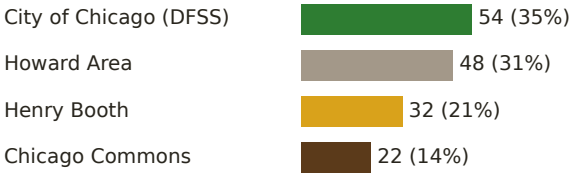
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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

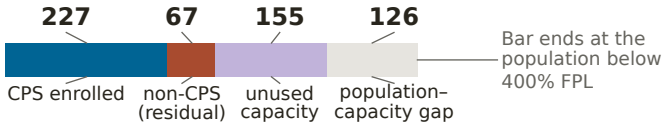
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

156 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

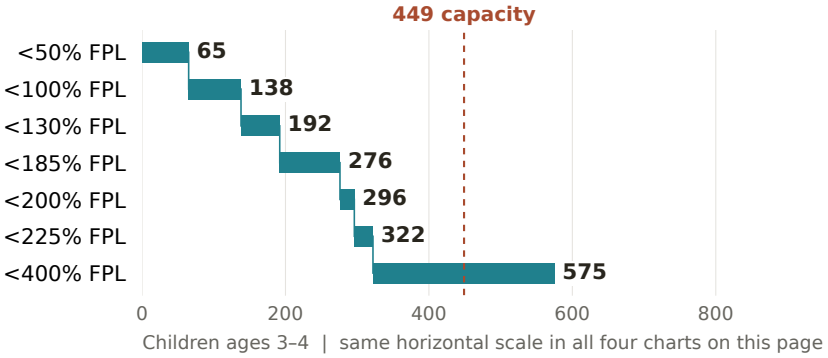


Utilization: 65% (294 enrolled / 449 capacity)

Capacity: 78% of population <400% FPL (449 capacity / 575 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

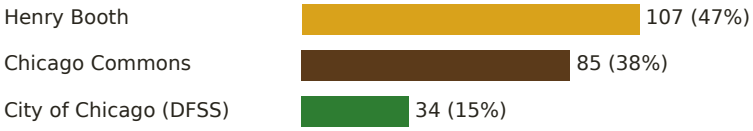
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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

226 federal slots

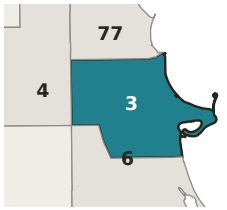


EC*REACH adjustment: infant-toddler capacity includes 48 center-based Early Head Start funded slots run by Howard Area Community Center under its own federal grant. The agency does not report to CECIDS, so we added these slots to the CECIDS count (112 + 48 = 160). Enrollment for them is not reported, so utilization is for CECIDS sites only.

Uptown

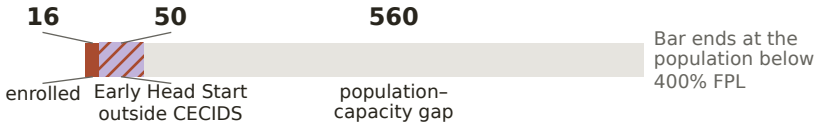
Far North Region | 1.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −27% since 2014, −24% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Edgewater (77), Lake View (6), Lincoln Square (4)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

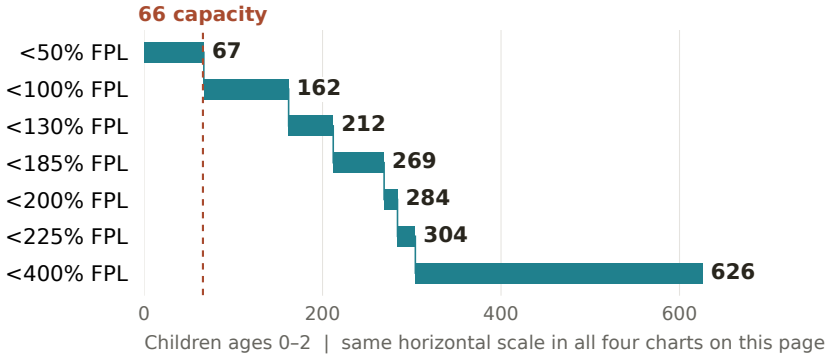


Utilization: 100% at CECIDS sites (16 enrolled / 16 capacity)

Capacity: 11% of population <400% FPL (66 capacity / 626 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

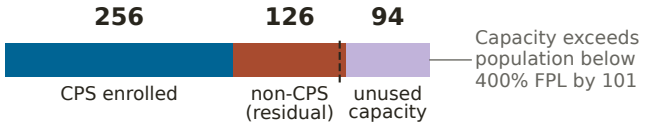
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

82 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

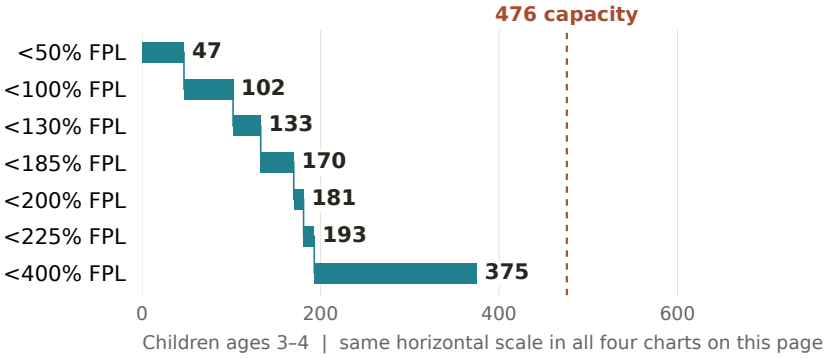


Utilization: 80% (382 enrolled / 476 capacity)

Capacity: 127% of population <400% FPL (476 capacity / 375 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

68 federal slots

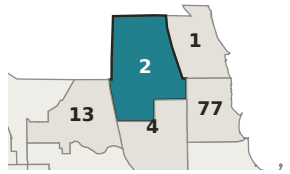


EC*REACH adjustment: infant-toddler capacity includes 50 center-based Early Head Start funded slots run by Christopher House under its own federal grant. The agency does not report to CECIDS, so we added these slots to the CECIDS count (16 + 50 = 66). Enrollment for them is not reported, so utilization is for CECIDS sites only.

West Ridge

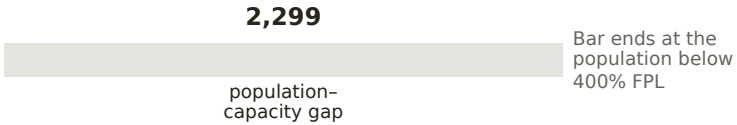
Far North Region | 3.9% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −18% since 2014, −28% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Edgewater (77), Lincoln Square (4), North Park (13), Rogers Park (1)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

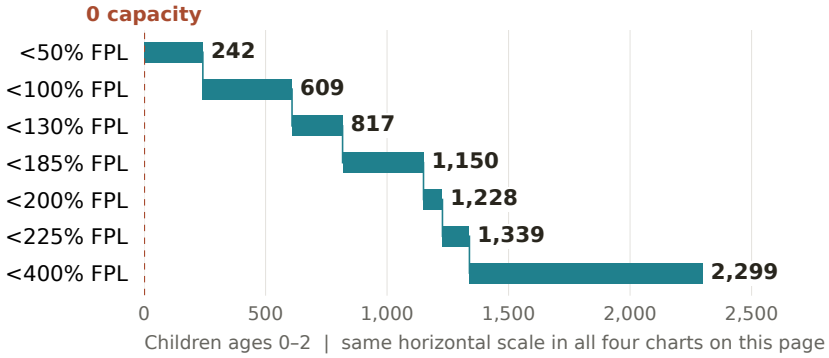


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 2,299 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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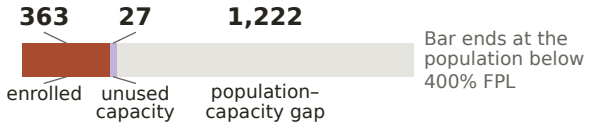
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

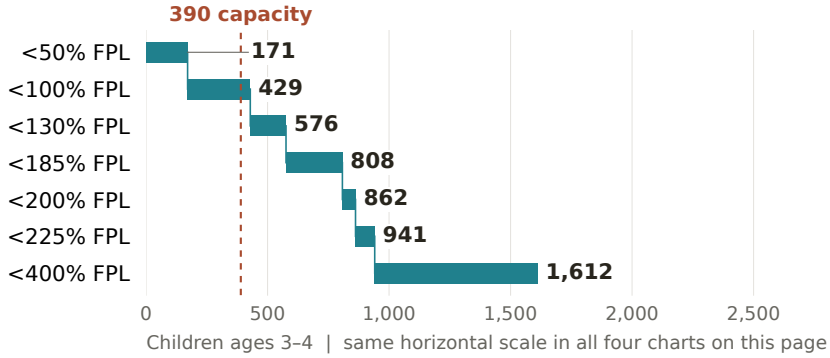


Utilization: 93% (363 enrolled / 390 capacity)

Capacity: 24% of population <400% FPL (390 capacity / 1,612 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

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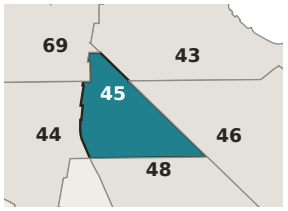
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Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in West Ridge is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (368) is higher than the CECIDS count (363). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Avalon Park

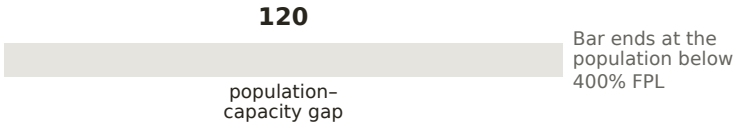
Far Southeast Region | 0.2% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −46% since 2014, −57% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Calumet Heights (48), Chatham (44), Greater Grand Crossing (69), South Chicago (46), South Shore (43)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

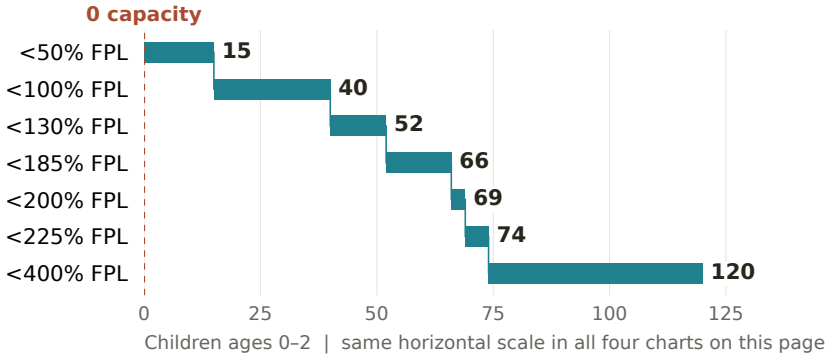


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 120 children)

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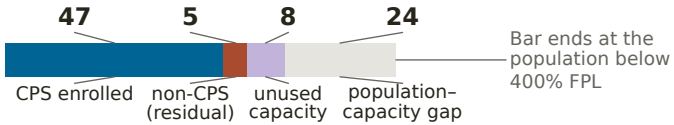
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8 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

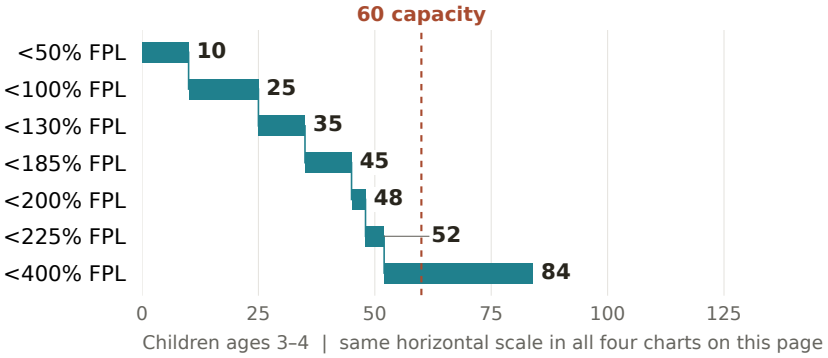


Utilization: 87% (52 enrolled / 60 capacity)

Capacity: 71% of population <400% FPL (60 capacity / 84 children)

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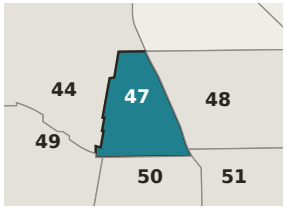
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No federal slots in this community area

Burnside

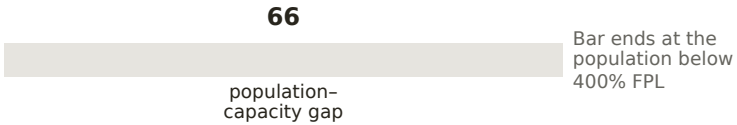
Far Southeast Region | 0.1% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +58% since 2014, +337% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Calumet Heights (48), Chatham (44), Pullman (50), Roseland (49), South Deering (51)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

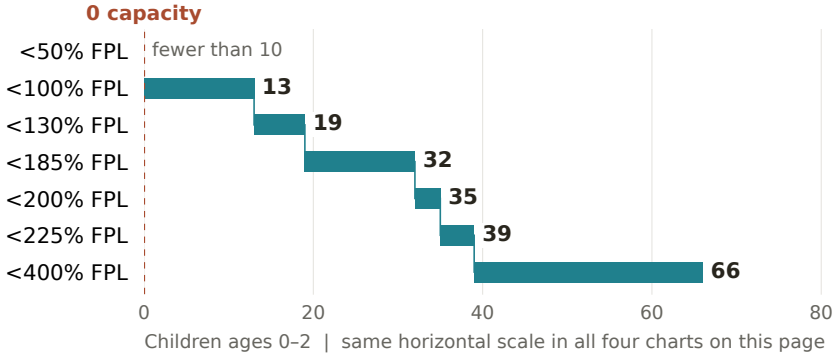


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 66 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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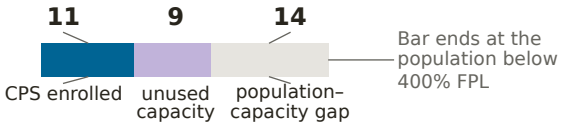
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No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

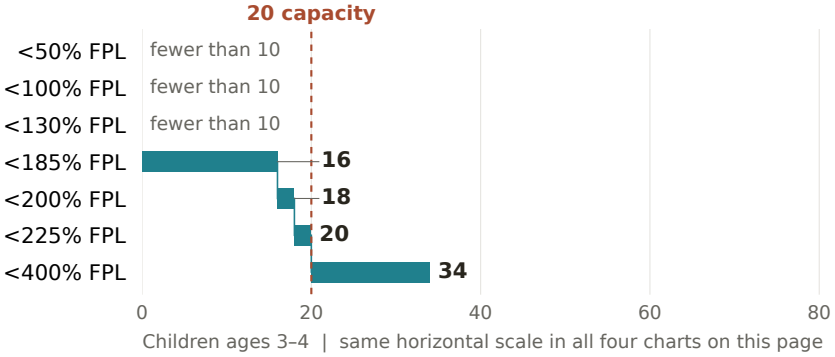


Utilization: 55% (11 enrolled / 20 capacity)

Capacity: 59% of population <400% FPL (20 capacity / 34 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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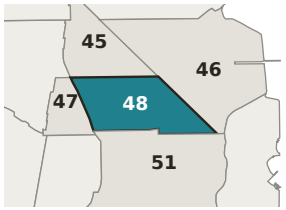
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No federal slots in this community area

Calumet Heights

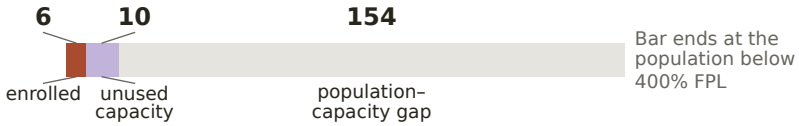
Far Southeast Region | 0.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +5% since 2014, +6% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Avalon Park (45), Burnside (47), South Chicago (46), South Deering (51)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

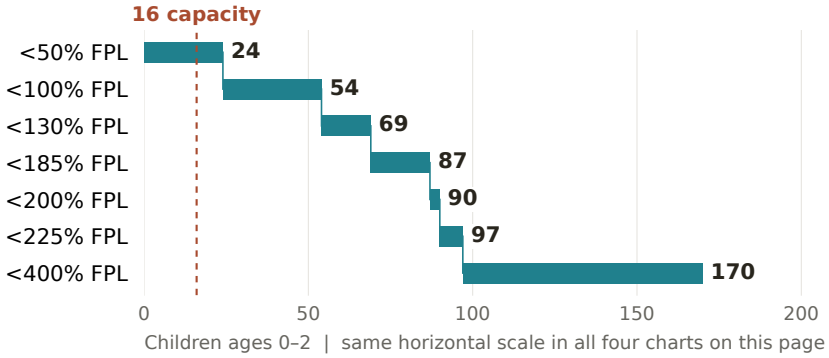


Utilization: 38% (6 enrolled / 16 capacity)

Capacity: 9% of population <400% FPL (16 capacity / 170 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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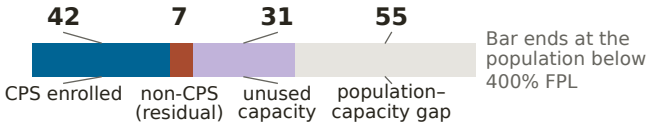
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

24 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

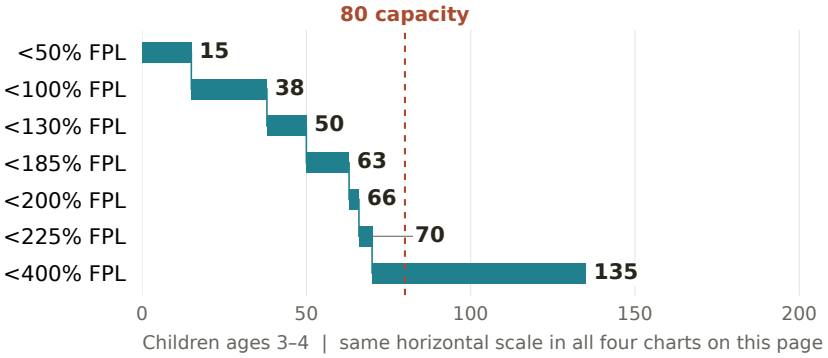


Utilization: 61% (49 enrolled / 80 capacity)

Capacity: 59% of population <400% FPL (80 capacity / 135 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

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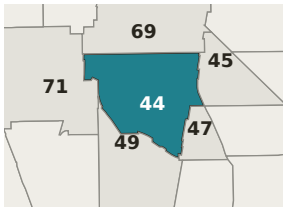
17 federal slots



Chatham

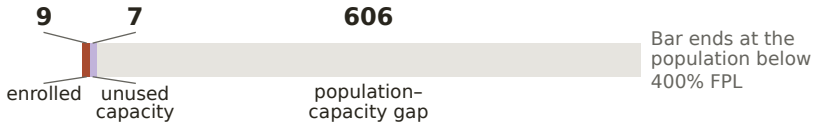
Far Southeast Region | 1.1% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −27% since 2014, −37% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Auburn Gresham (71), Avalon Park (45), Burnside (47), Greater Grand Crossing (69), Roseland (49)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

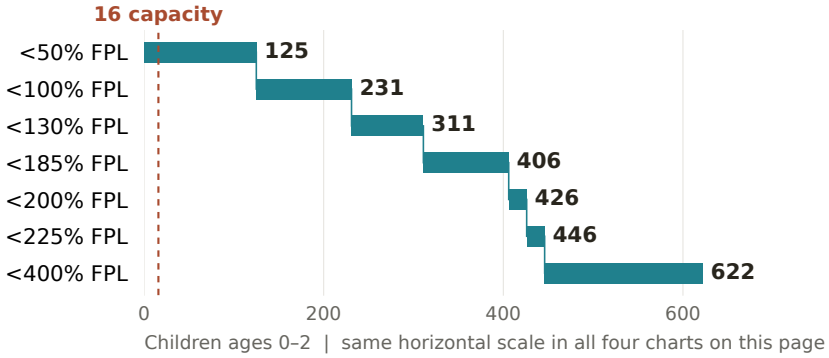


Utilization: 56% (9 enrolled / 16 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (16 capacity / 622 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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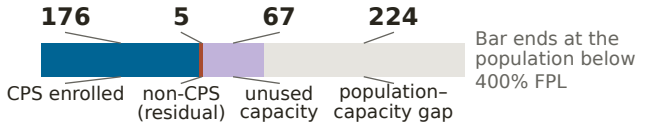
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32 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

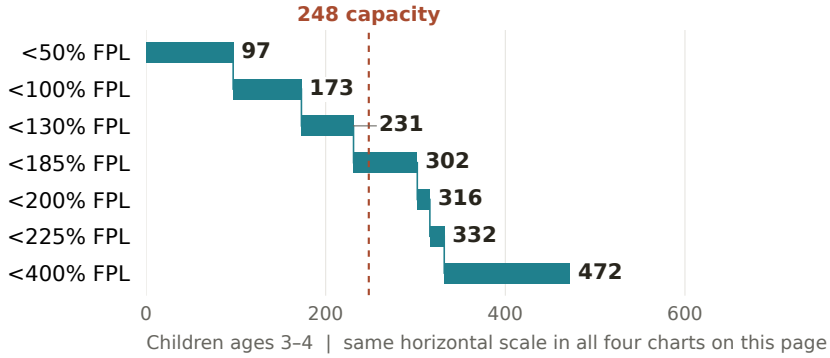


Utilization: 73% (181 enrolled / 248 capacity)

Capacity: 53% of population <400% FPL (248 capacity / 472 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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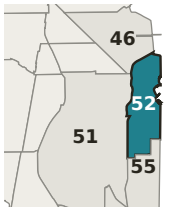
17 federal slots



East Side

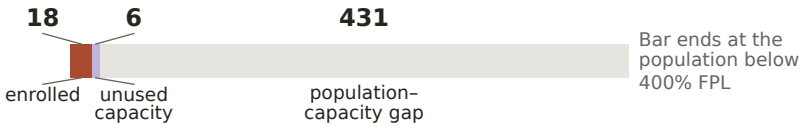
Far Southeast Region | 0.8% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −28% since 2014, −15% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Hegewisch (55), South Chicago (46), South Deering (51)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

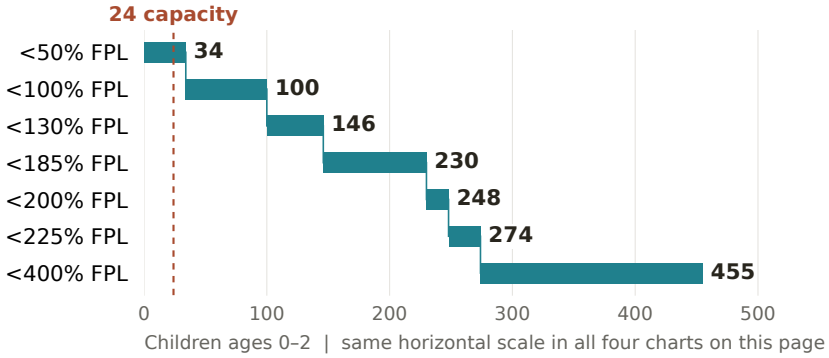


Utilization: 75% (18 enrolled / 24 capacity)

Capacity: 5% of population <400% FPL (24 capacity / 455 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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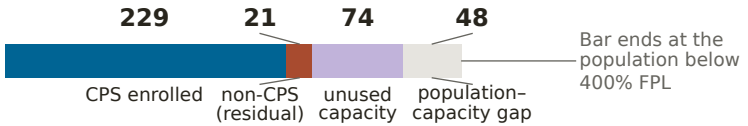
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

32 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

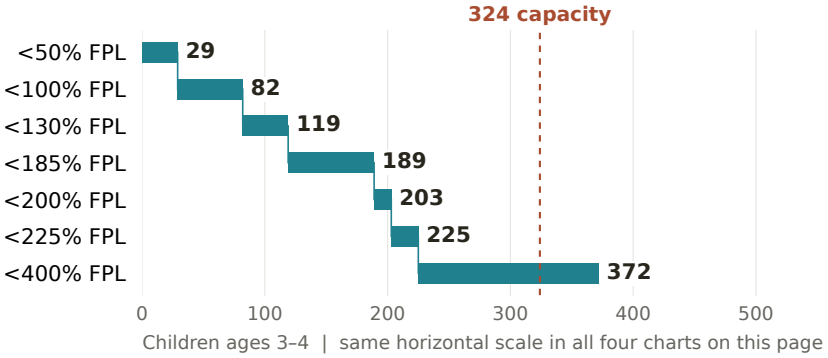


Utilization: 77% (250 enrolled / 324 capacity)

Capacity: 87% of population <400% FPL (324 capacity / 372 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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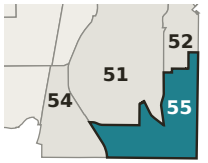
17 federal slots



Hegewisch

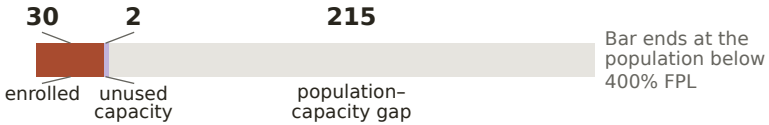
Far Southeast Region | 0.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −65% since 2014, −38% since 2019

Bordering community areas: East Side (52), Riverdale (54), South Deering (51)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

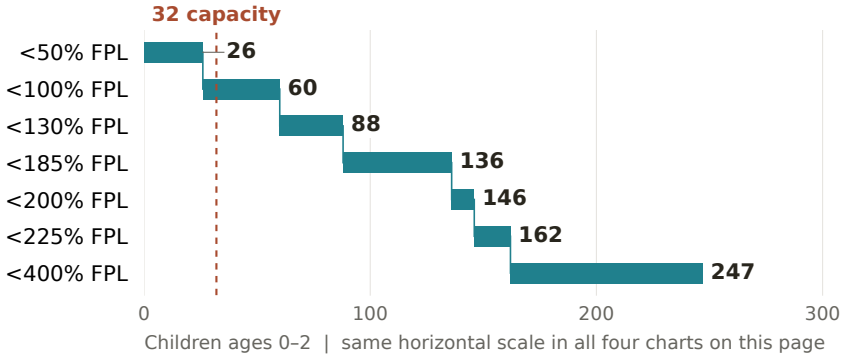


Utilization: 94% (30 enrolled / 32 capacity)

Capacity: 13% of population <400% FPL (32 capacity / 247 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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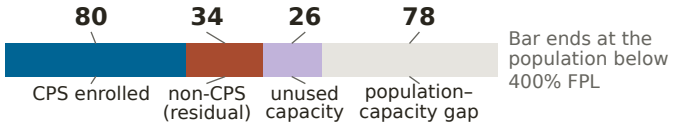
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36 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

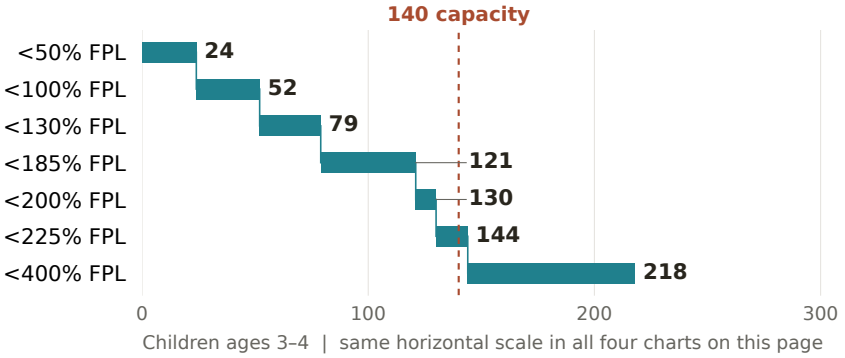


Utilization: 81% (114 enrolled / 140 capacity)

Capacity: 64% of population <400% FPL (140 capacity / 218 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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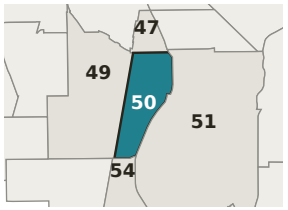
37 federal slots



Pullman

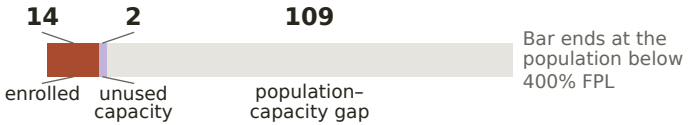
Far Southeast Region | 0.2% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −48% since 2014, −58% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Burnside (47), Riverdale (54), Roseland (49), South Deering (51)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

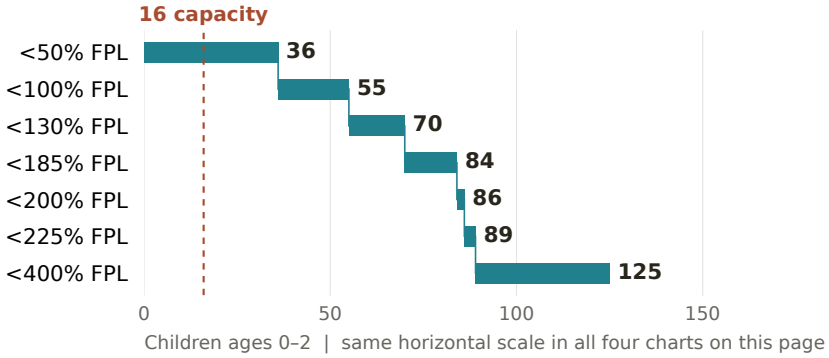


Utilization: 88% (14 enrolled / 16 capacity)

Capacity: 13% of population <400% FPL (16 capacity / 125 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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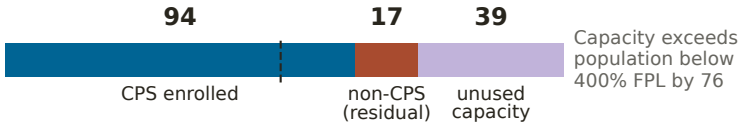
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36 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

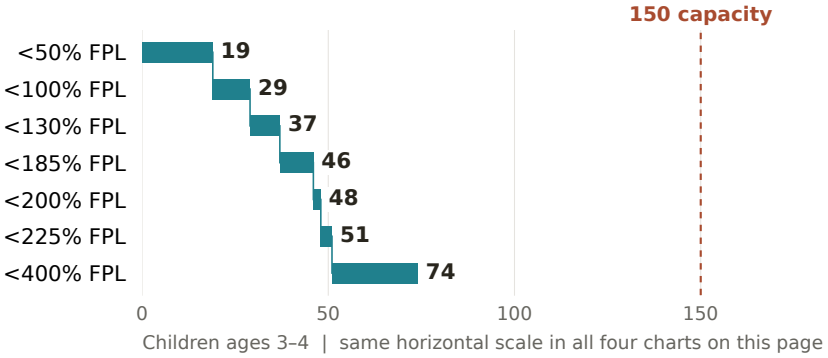


Utilization: 74% (111 enrolled / 150 capacity)

Capacity: 203% of population <400% FPL (150 capacity / 74 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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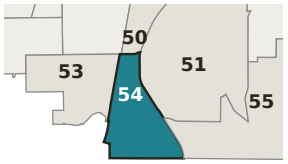
34 federal slots



Riverdale

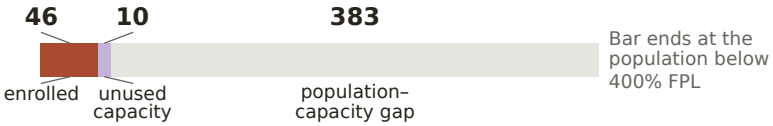
Far Southeast Region | 0.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −50% since 2014, −54% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Hegewisch (55), Pullman (50), South Deering (51), West Pullman (53)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

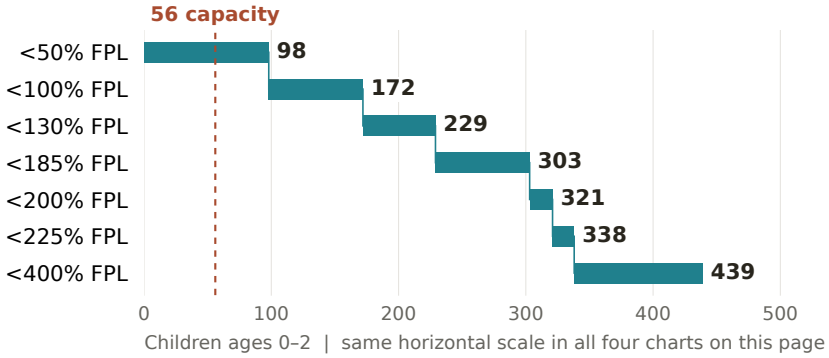


Utilization: 82% (46 enrolled / 56 capacity)

Capacity: 13% of population <400% FPL (56 capacity / 439 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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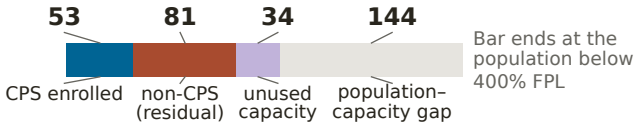
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

64 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

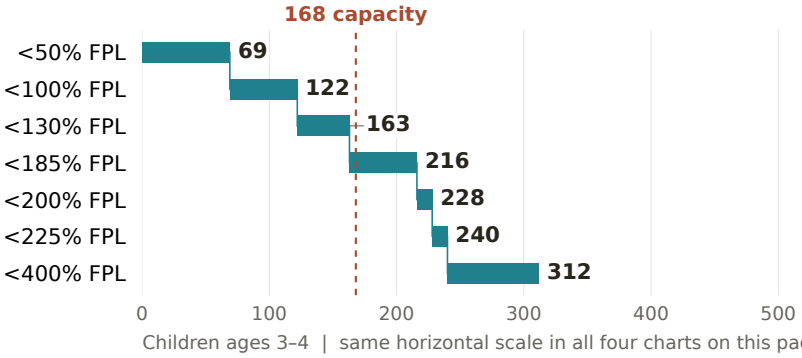


Utilization: 80% (134 enrolled / 168 capacity)

Capacity: 54% of population <400% FPL (168 capacity / 312 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

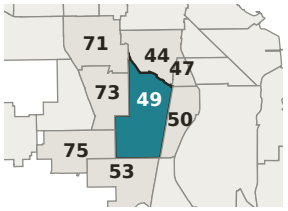
85 federal slots



Roseland

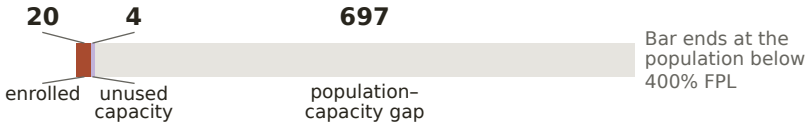
Far Southeast Region | 1.2% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −18% since 2014, −16% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Auburn Gresham (71), Burnside (47), Chatham (44), Morgan Park (75), Pullman (50), Washington Heights (73), West Pullman (53)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

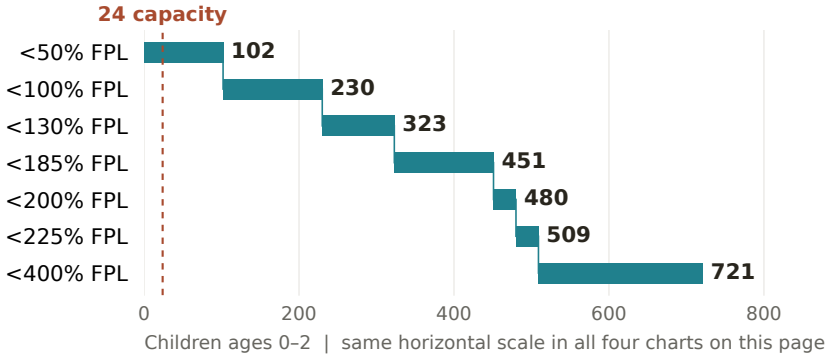


Utilization: 83% (20 enrolled / 24 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (24 capacity / 721 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

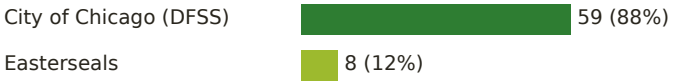
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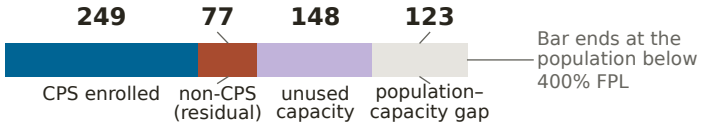
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

67 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

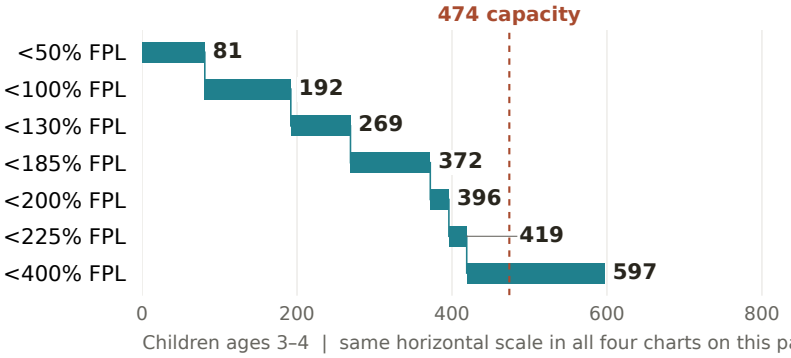


Utilization: 69% (326 enrolled / 474 capacity)

Capacity: 79% of population <400% FPL (474 capacity / 597 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

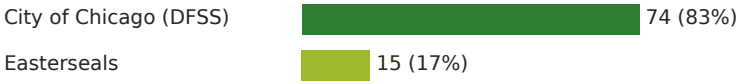
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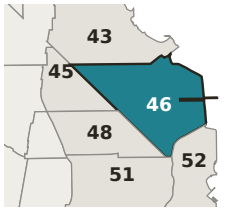
89 federal slots



South Chicago

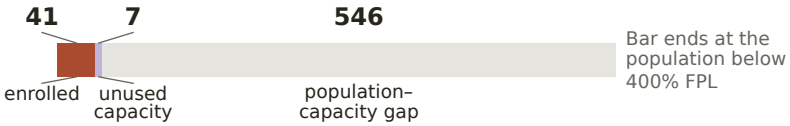
Far Southeast Region | 1.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −38% since 2014, −34% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Avalon Park (45), Calumet Heights (48), East Side (52), South Deering (51), South Shore (43)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

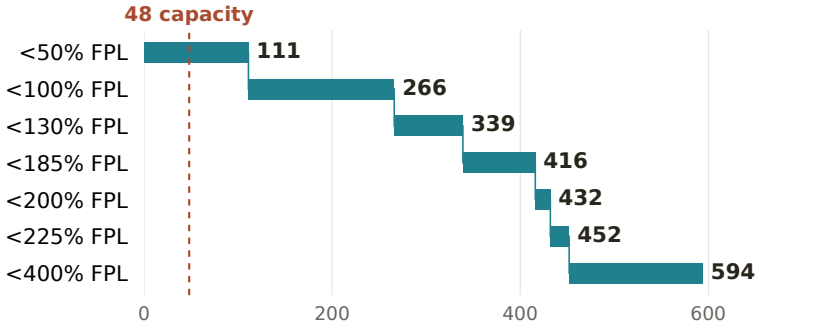


Utilization: 85% (41 enrolled / 48 capacity)

Capacity: 8% of population <400% FPL (48 capacity / 594 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

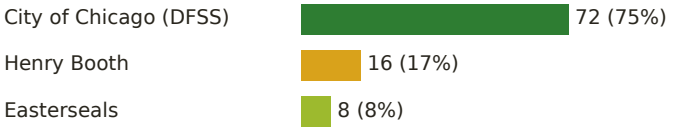
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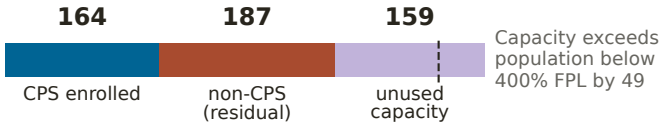
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

96 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

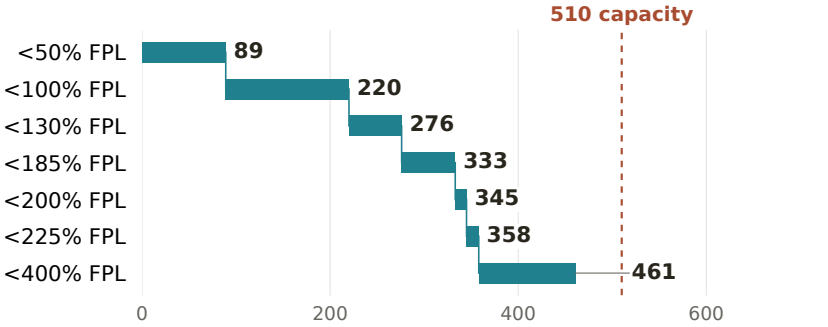


Utilization: 69% (351 enrolled / 510 capacity)

Capacity: 111% of population <400% FPL (510 capacity / 461 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

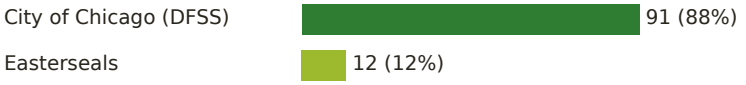
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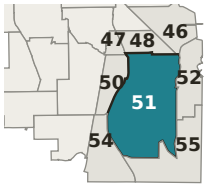
103 federal slots



South Deering

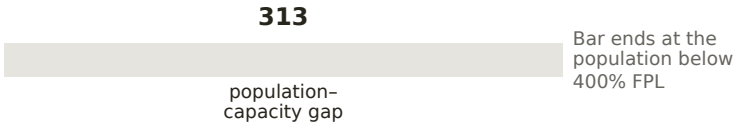
Far Southeast Region | 0.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −44% since 2014, −42% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Burnside (47), Calumet Heights (48), East Side (52), Hegewisch (55), Pullman (50), Riverdale (54), South Chicago (46)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

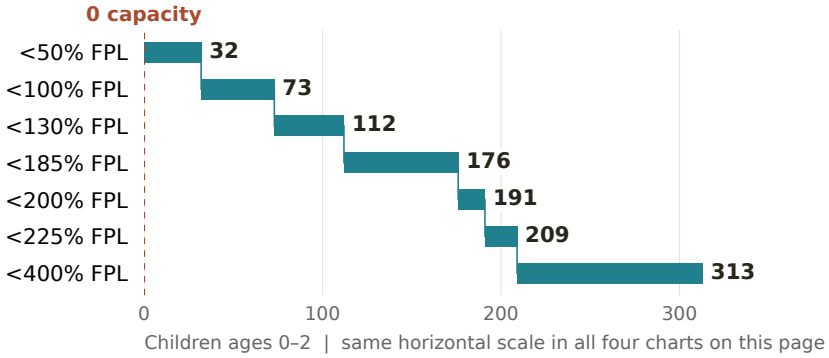


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 313 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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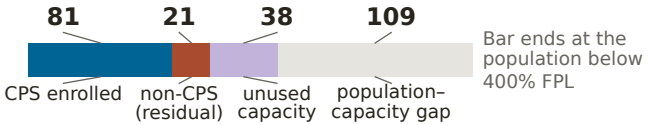
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No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

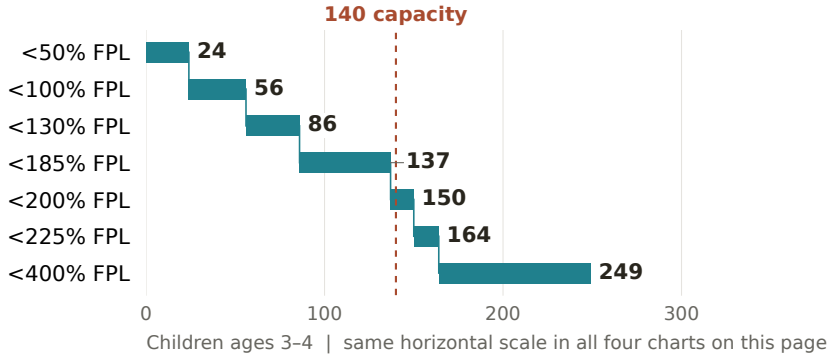


Utilization: 73% (102 enrolled / 140 capacity)

Capacity: 56% of population <400% FPL (140 capacity / 249 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

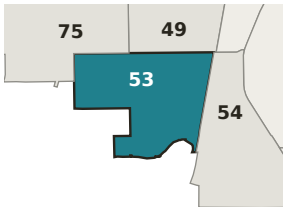
No federal slots in this community area

EC*REACH adjustment: Pre-K figures exclude Ada S. McKinley Community Services – McKinley–Trumbull Park, which federal Head Start records list as no longer being in operation. Without it, South Deering's pre-K capacity is 140 and enrollment 102, compared with 157 and 106 in CECIDS's published figures.

West Pullman

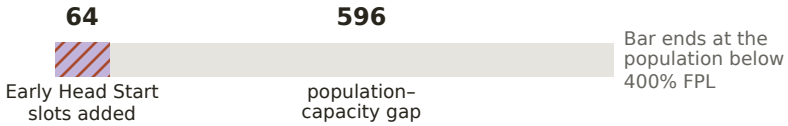
Far Southeast Region | 1.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −18% since 2014, −27% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Morgan Park (75), Riverdale (54), Roseland (49)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

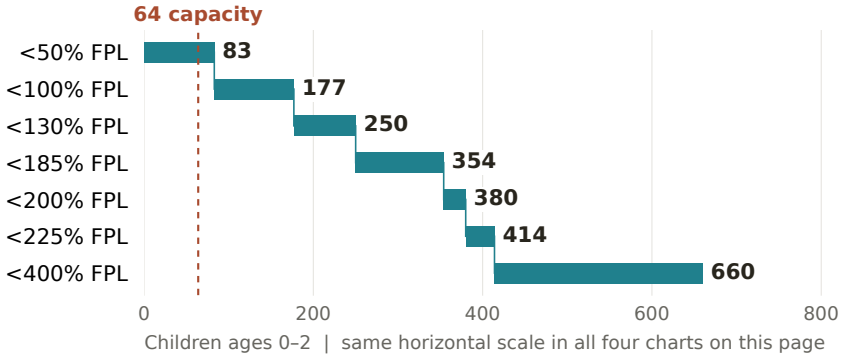


Utilization: not calculated (no infant-toddler sites in CECIDS counts)

Capacity: 10% of population <400% FPL (64 capacity / 660 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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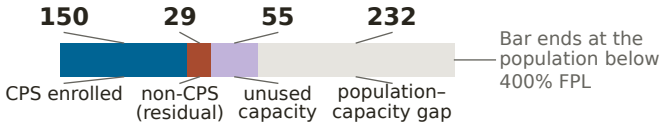
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

72 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

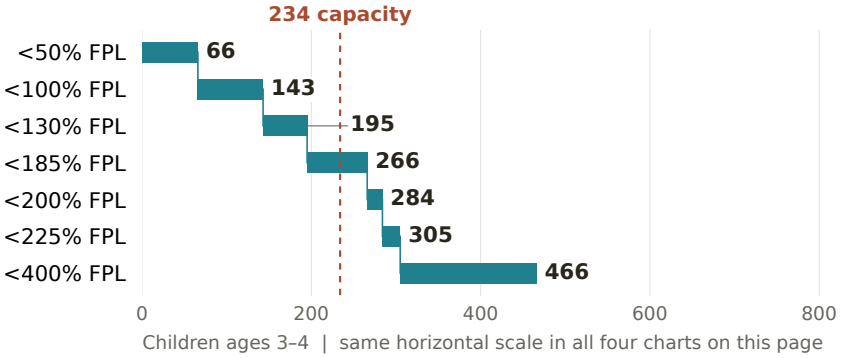


Utilization: 76% (179 enrolled / 234 capacity)

Capacity: 50% of population <400% FPL (234 capacity / 466 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

34 federal slots

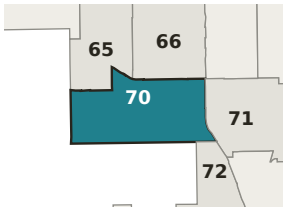


EC*REACH adjustment: Infant–toddler figures include Ada S. McKinley Community Services – Children's Center (Halsted): 64 federal Early Head Start funded slots. With it, West Pullman's infant–toddler capacity is 64, compared with 0 in CECIDS's published figures.

Ashburn

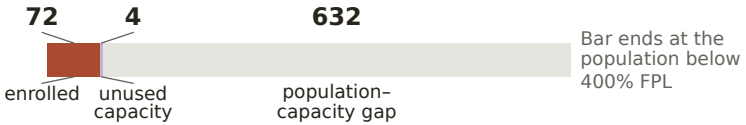
Far Southwest Region | 1.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −27% since 2014, −27% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Auburn Gresham (71), Beverly (72), Chicago Lawn (66), West Lawn (65)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

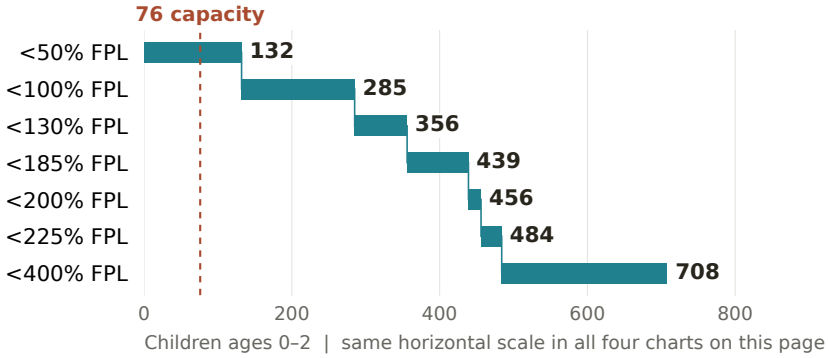


Utilization: 95% (72 enrolled / 76 capacity)

Capacity: 11% of population <400% FPL (76 capacity / 708 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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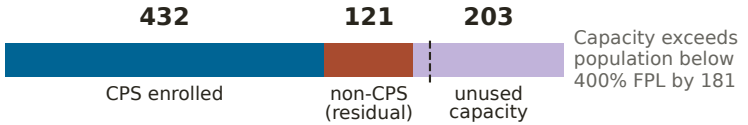
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

105 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

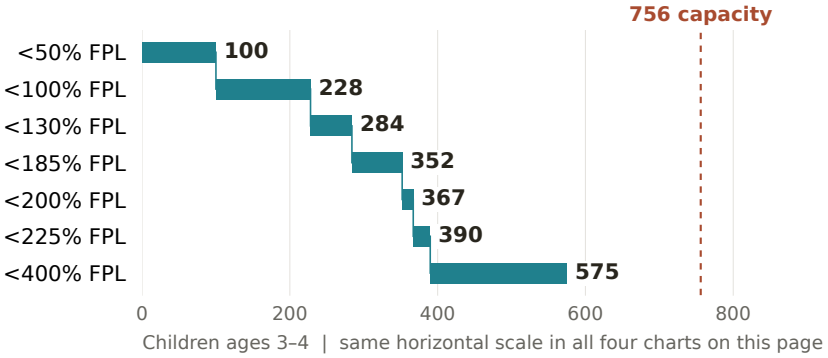


Utilization: 73% (553 enrolled / 756 capacity)

Capacity: 131% of population <400% FPL (756 capacity / 575 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

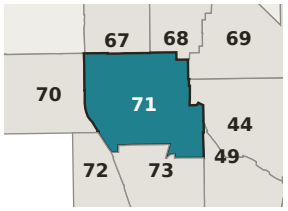
105 federal slots



Auburn Gresham

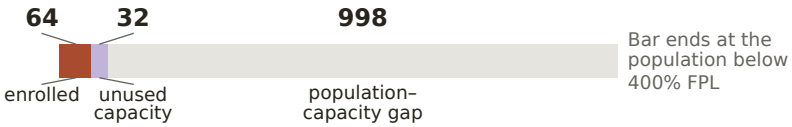
Far Southwest Region | 1.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −1% since 2014, +36% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Ashburn (70), Beverly (72), Chatham (44), Englewood (68), Greater Grand Crossing (69), Roseland (49), Washington Heights (73), West Englewood (67)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

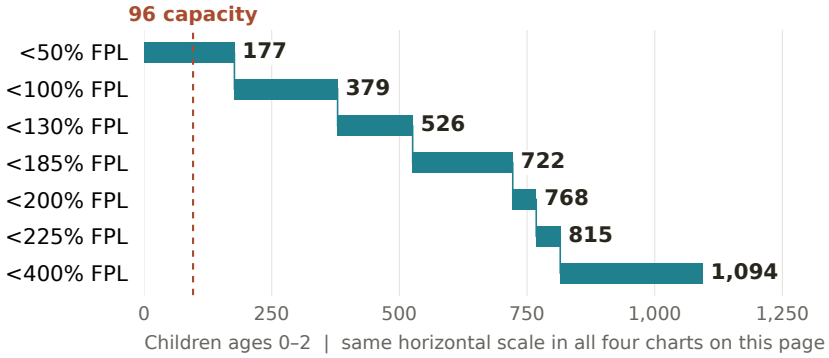


Utilization: 67% (64 enrolled / 96 capacity)

Capacity: 9% of population <400% FPL (96 capacity / 1,094 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

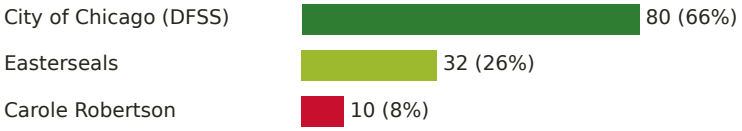
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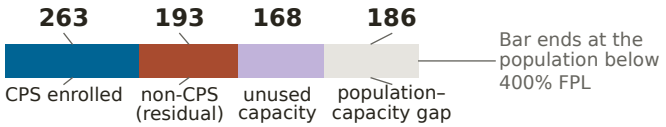
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

122 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

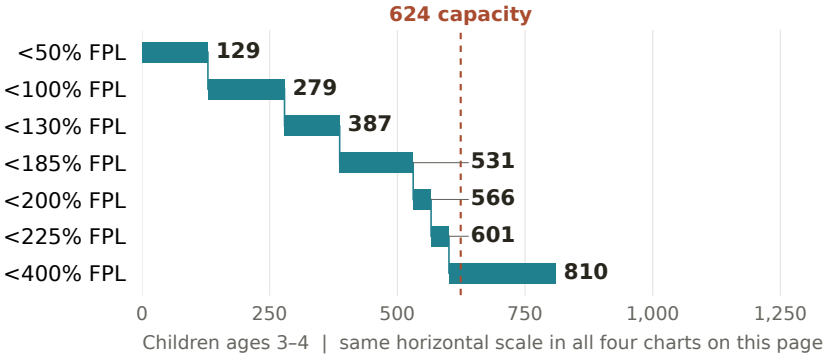


Utilization: 73% (456 enrolled / 624 capacity)

Capacity: 77% of population <400% FPL (624 capacity / 810 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

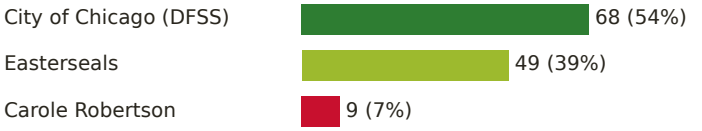
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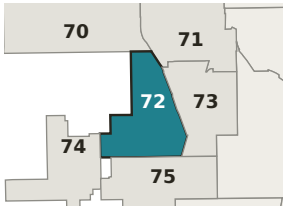
126 federal slots



Beverly

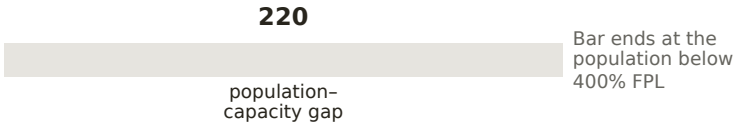
Far Southwest Region | 0.8% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −23% since 2014, −21% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Ashburn (70), Auburn Gresham (71), Morgan Park (75), Mount Greenwood (74), Washington Heights (73)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

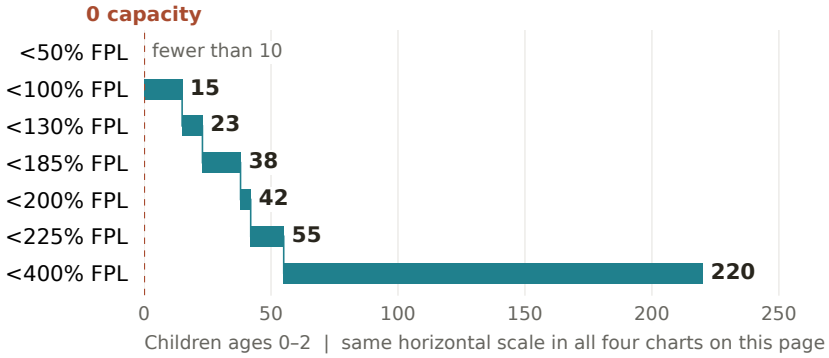


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 220 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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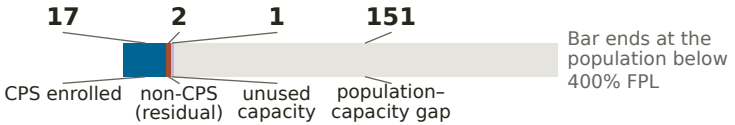
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

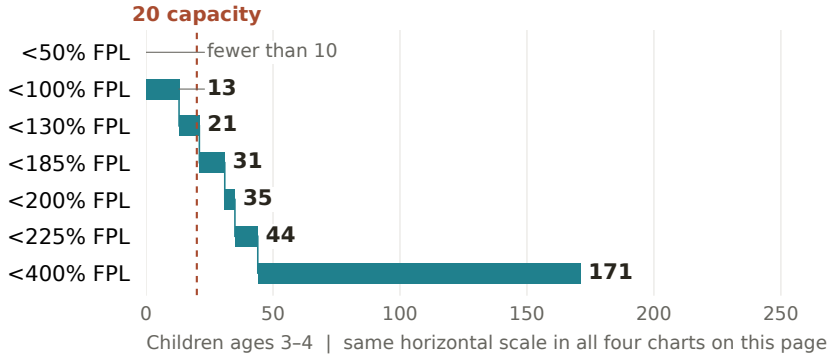


Utilization: 95% (19 enrolled / 20 capacity)

Capacity: 12% of population <400% FPL (20 capacity / 171 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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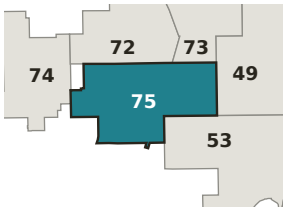
HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Morgan Park

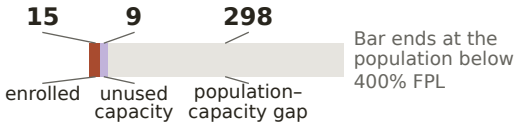
Far Southwest Region | 0.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +2% since 2014, +25% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Beverly (72), Mount Greenwood (74), Roseland (49), Washington Heights (73), West Pullman (53)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

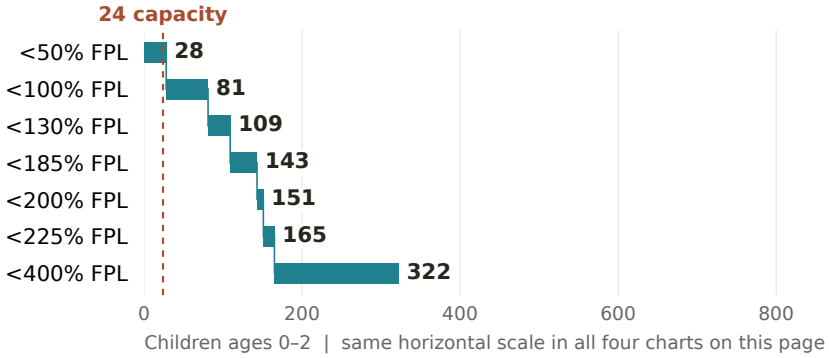


Utilization: 62% (15 enrolled / 24 capacity)

Capacity: 7% of population <400% FPL (24 capacity / 322 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

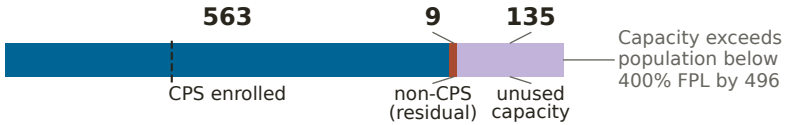
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20 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

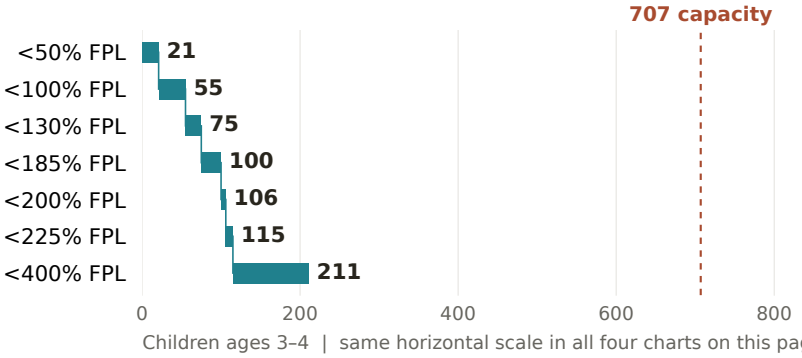


Utilization: 81% (572 enrolled / 707 capacity)

Capacity: 335% of population <400% FPL (707 capacity / 211 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

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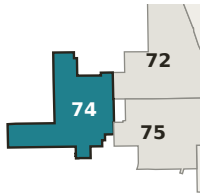
15 federal slots



Mount Greenwood

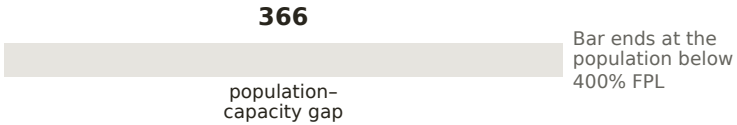
Far Southwest Region | 0.9% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −23% since 2014, −23% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Beverly (72), Morgan Park (75)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

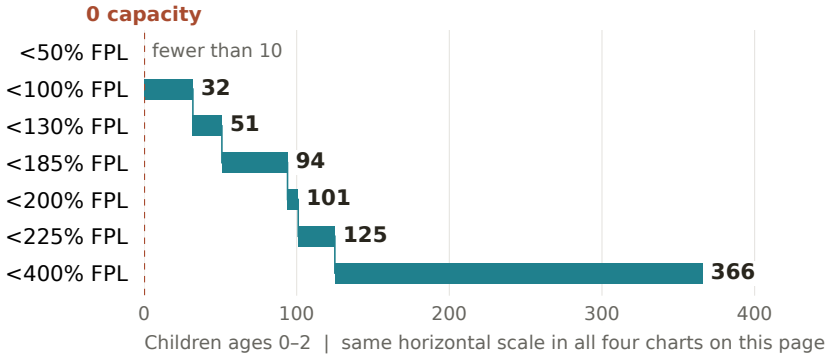


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 366 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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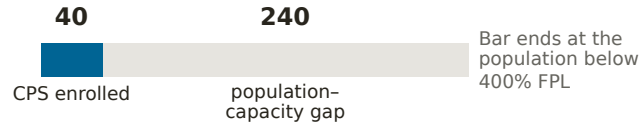
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No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

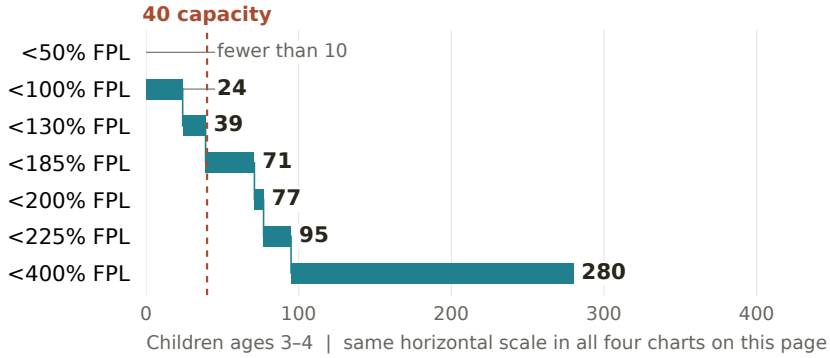


Utilization: 100% (40 enrolled / 40 capacity)

Capacity: 14% of population <400% FPL (40 capacity / 280 children)

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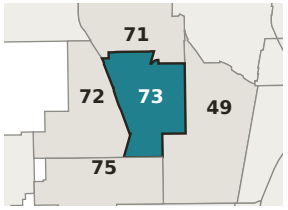
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No federal slots in this community area

Washington Heights

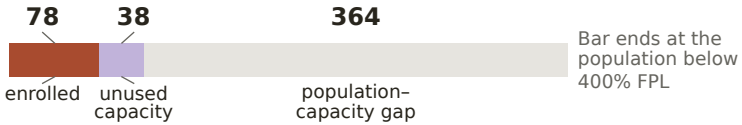
Far Southwest Region | 0.8% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −8% since 2014, −33% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Auburn Gresham (71), Beverly (72), Morgan Park (75), Roseland (49)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

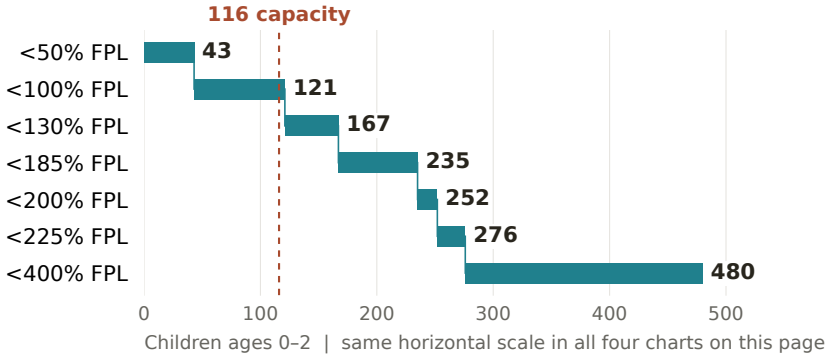


Utilization: 67% (78 enrolled / 116 capacity)

Capacity: 24% of population <400% FPL (116 capacity / 480 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

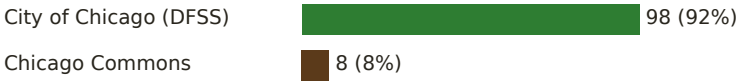
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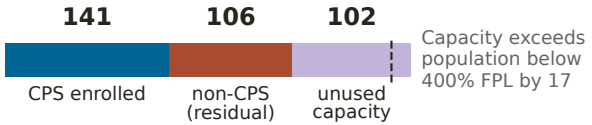
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106 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

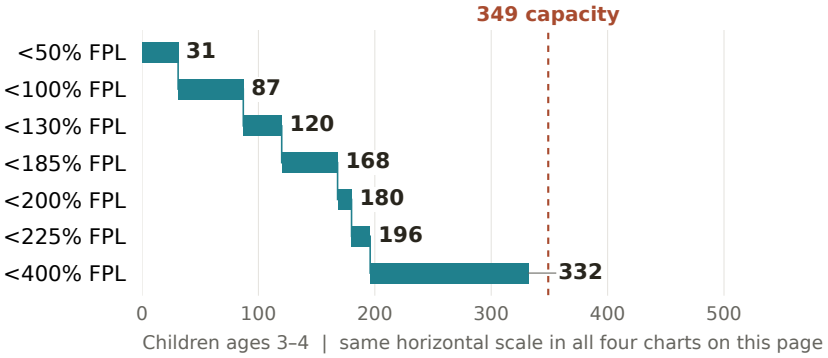


Utilization: 71% (247 enrolled / 349 capacity)

Capacity: 105% of population <400% FPL (349 capacity / 332 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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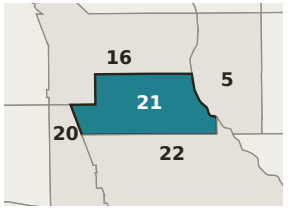
37 federal slots



Avondale

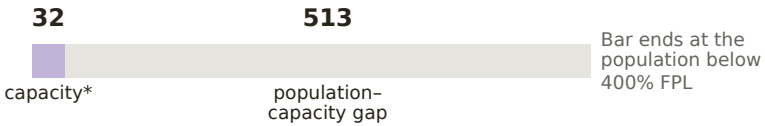
North Region | 1.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −41% since 2014, −25% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Hermosa (20), Irving Park (16), Logan Square (22), North Center (5)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

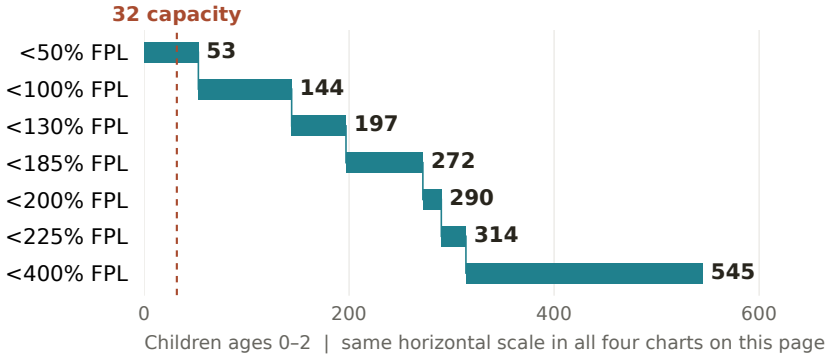


Utilization: enrollment not disclosed (32 capacity)

Capacity: 6% of population <400% FPL (32 capacity / 545 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

*Enrollment not fully disclosed; balance includes unused capacity and suppressed enrollment.



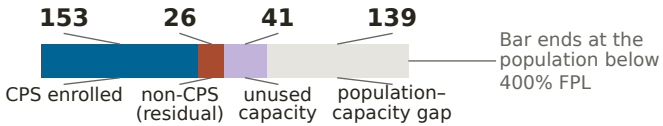
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No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

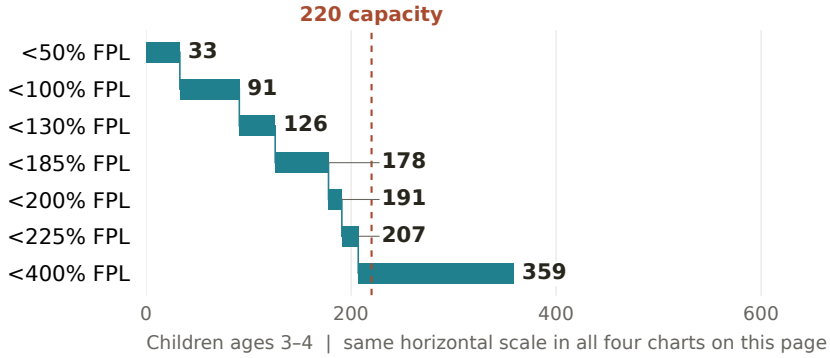


Utilization: 81% (179 enrolled / 220 capacity)

Capacity: 61% of population <400% FPL (220 capacity / 359 children)

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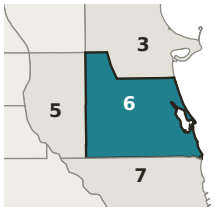
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No federal slots in this community area

Lake View

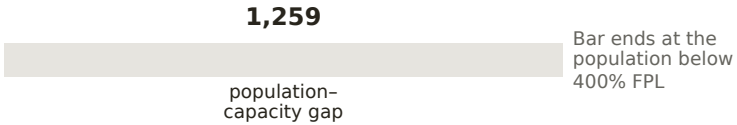
North Region | 3.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −4% since 2014, −10% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Lincoln Park (7), North Center (5), Uptown (3)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

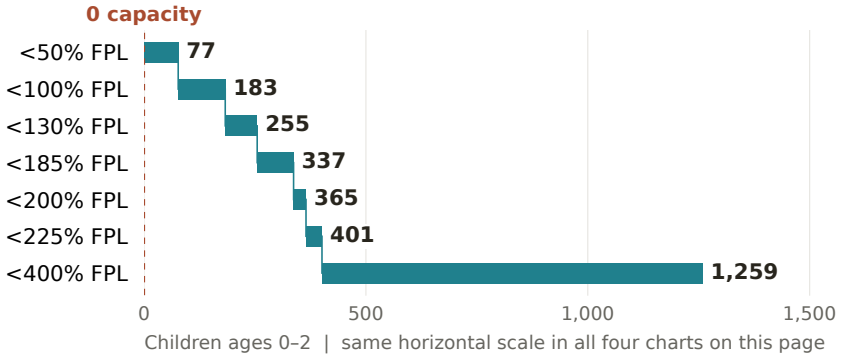


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 1,259 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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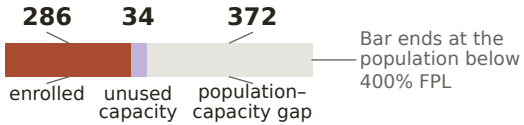
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No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

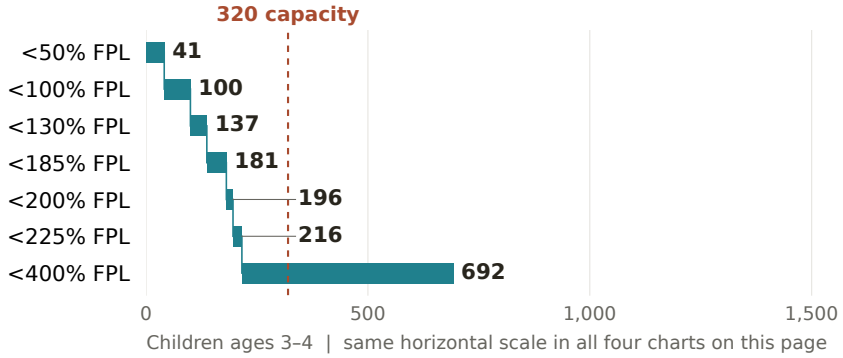


Utilization: 89% (286 enrolled / 320 capacity)

Capacity: 46% of population <400% FPL (320 capacity / 692 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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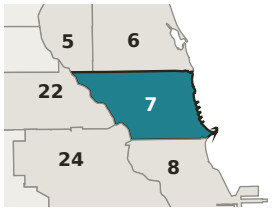
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in Lake View is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (297) is higher than the CECIDS count (286). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Lincoln Park

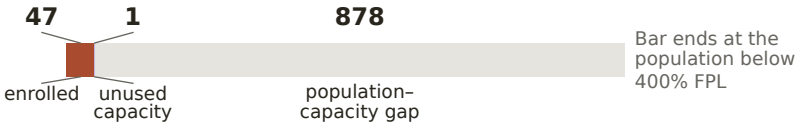
North Region | 2.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −13% since 2014, −11% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Lake View (6), Logan Square (22), Near North Side (8), North Center (5), West Town (24)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

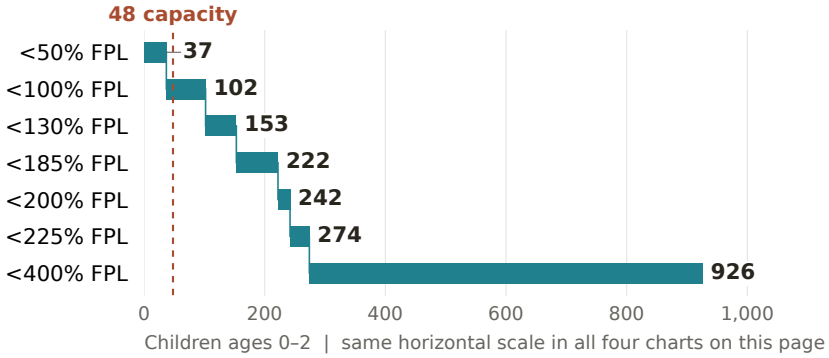


Utilization: 98% (47 enrolled / 48 capacity)

Capacity: 5% of population <400% FPL (48 capacity / 926 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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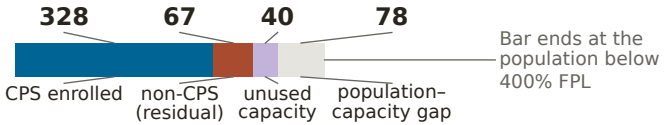
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48 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

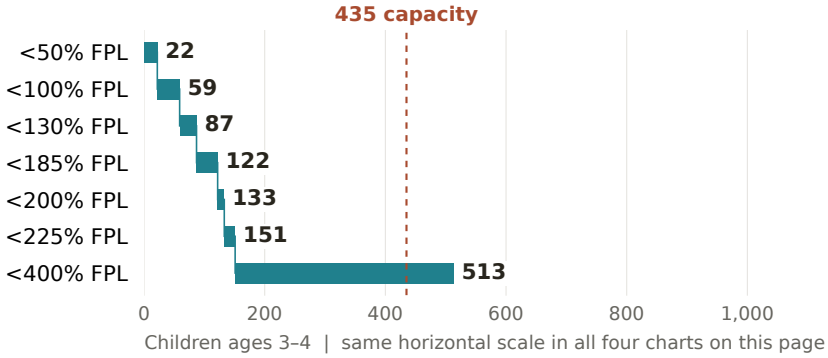


Utilization: 91% (395 enrolled / 435 capacity)

Capacity: 85% of population <400% FPL (435 capacity / 513 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

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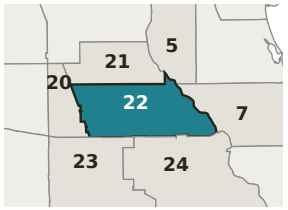
68 federal slots



Logan Square

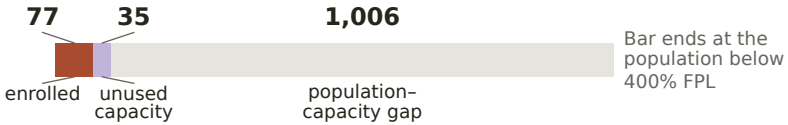
North Region | 2.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −15% since 2014, −11% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Avondale (21), Hermosa (20), Humboldt Park (23), Lincoln Park (7), North Center (5), West Town (24)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

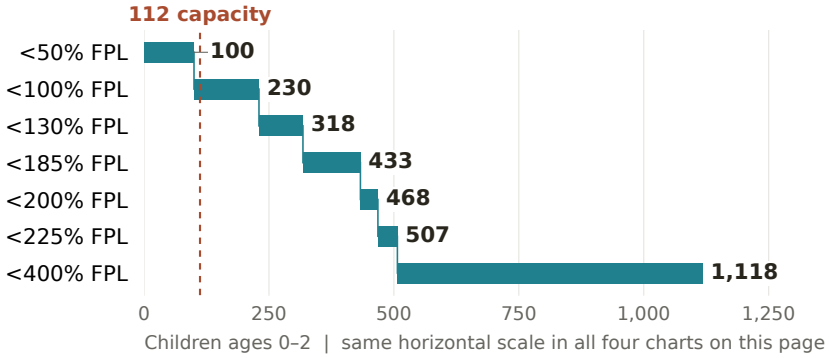


Utilization: 69% (77 enrolled / 112 capacity)

Capacity: 10% of population <400% FPL (112 capacity / 1,118 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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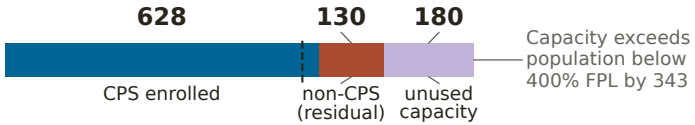
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105 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

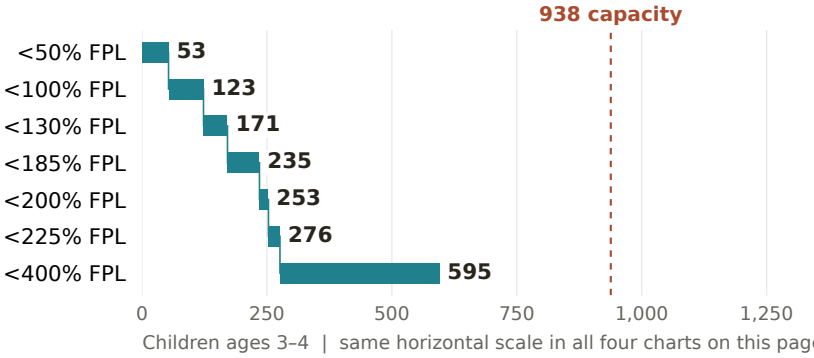


Utilization: 81% (758 enrolled / 938 capacity)

Capacity: 158% of population <400% FPL (938 capacity / 595 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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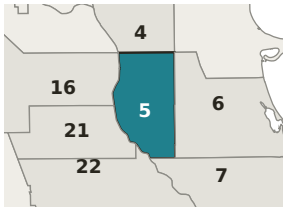
102 federal slots



North Center

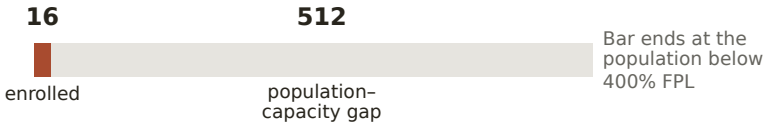
North Region | 2.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +6% since 2014, +5% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Avondale (21), Irving Park (16), Lake View (6), Lincoln Park (7), Lincoln Square (4), Logan Square (22)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

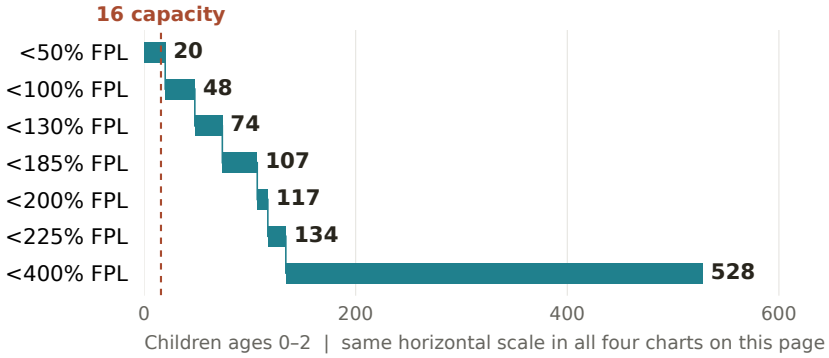


Utilization: 100% (16 enrolled / 16 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (16 capacity / 528 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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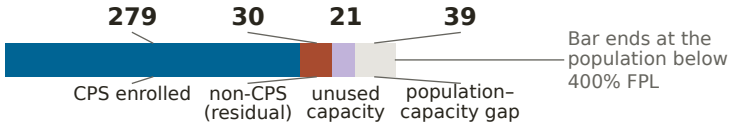
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16 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

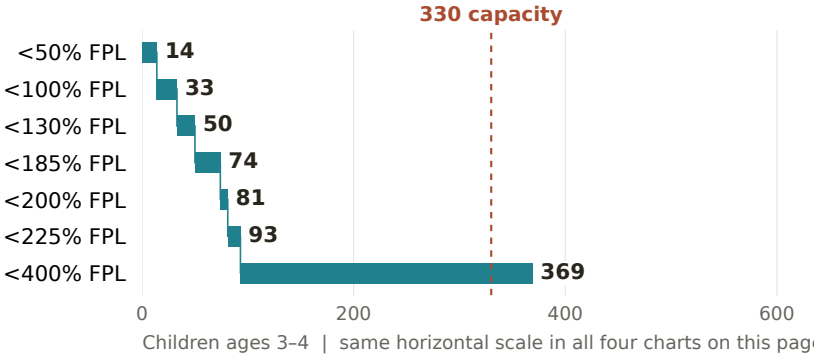


Utilization: 94% (309 enrolled / 330 capacity)

Capacity: 89% of population <400% FPL (330 capacity / 369 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

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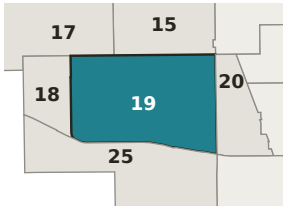
10 federal slots



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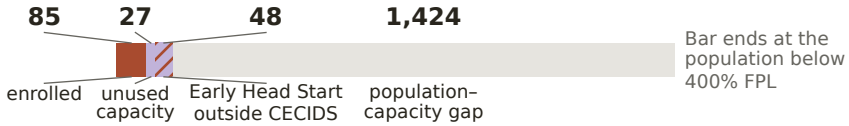
Northwest Region | 2.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −36% since 2014, −22% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Austin (25), Dunning (17), Hermosa (20), Montclare (18), Portage Park (15)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

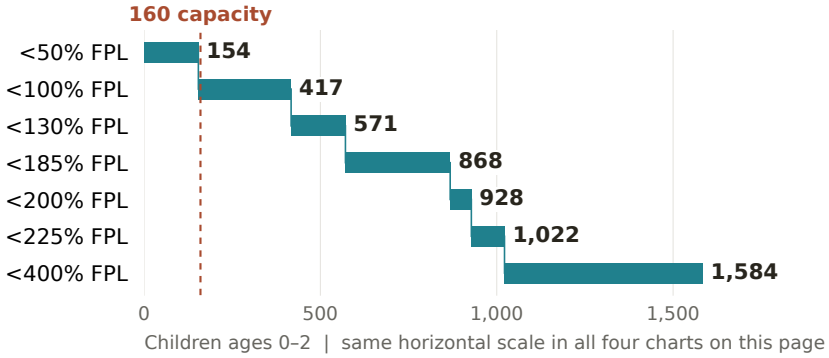


Utilization: 76% at CECIDS sites (85 enrolled / 112 capacity)

Capacity: 10% of population <400% FPL (160 capacity / 1,584 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

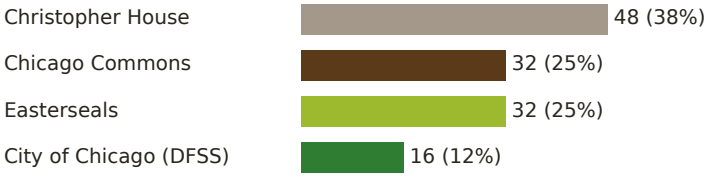
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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

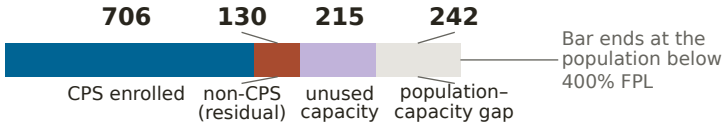
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

128 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

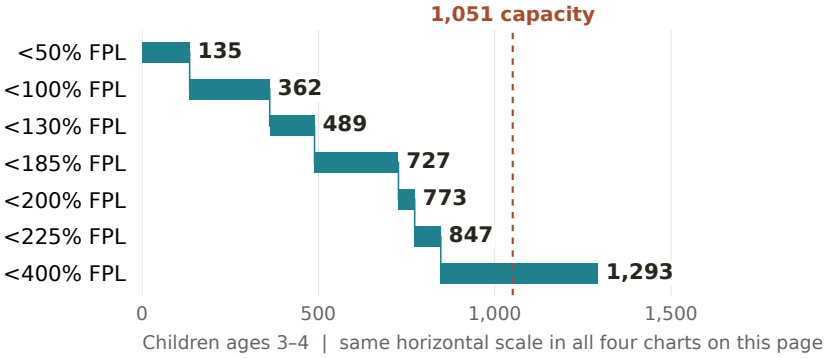


Utilization: 80% (836 enrolled / 1,051 capacity)

Capacity: 81% of population <400% FPL (1,051 capacity / 1,293 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

138 federal slots

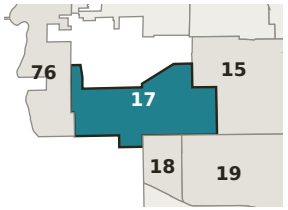


EC*REACH adjustment: infant-toddler capacity includes 48 center-based Early Head Start funded slots run by Christopher House under its own federal grant. The agency does not report to CECIDS, so we added these slots to the CECIDS count (112 + 48 = 160). Enrollment for them is not reported, so utilization is for CECIDS sites only.

Dunning

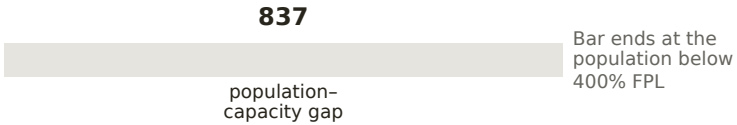
Northwest Region | 1.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −32% since 2014, −28% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Belmont Cragin (19), Montclare (18), O'Hare (76), Portage Park (15)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

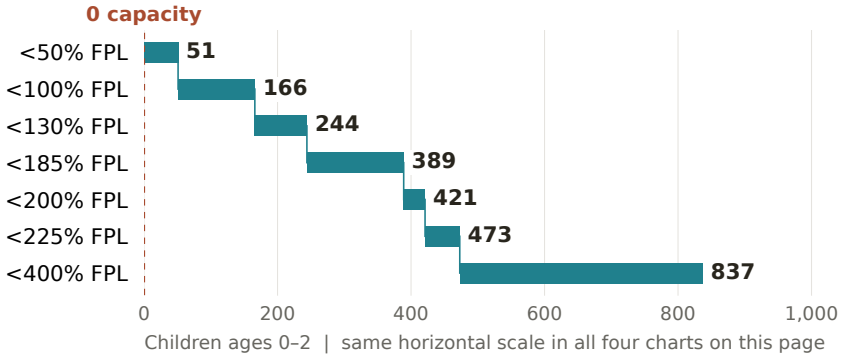


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 837 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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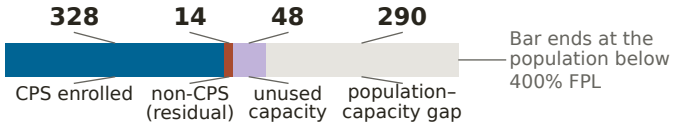
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

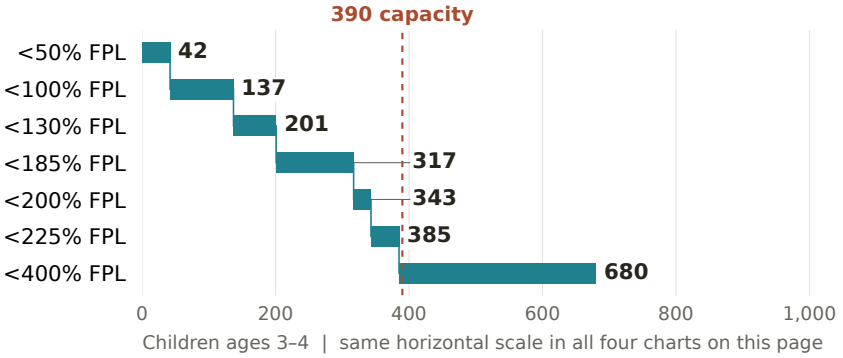


Utilization: 88% (342 enrolled / 390 capacity)

Capacity: 57% of population <400% FPL (390 capacity / 680 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

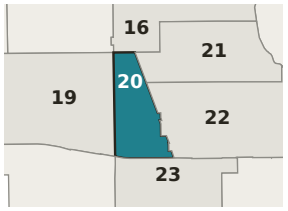
HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Hermosa

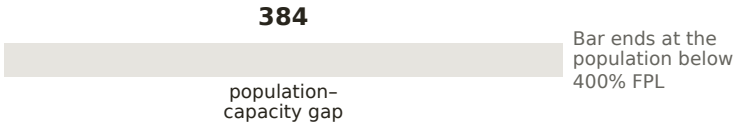
Northwest Region | 0.8% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −49% since 2014, −28% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Avondale (21), Belmont Cragin (19), Humboldt Park (23), Irving Park (16), Logan Square (22)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

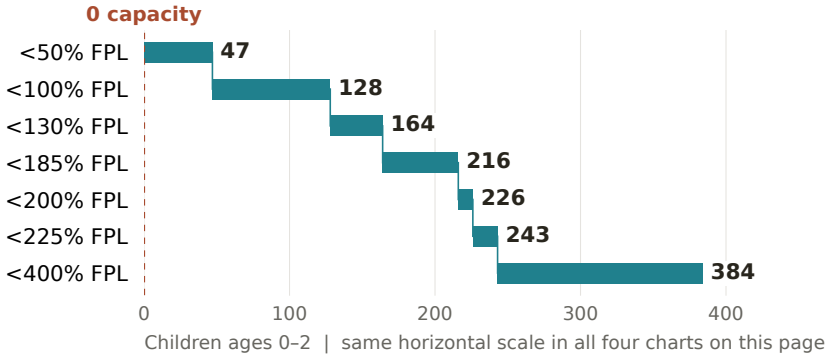


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 384 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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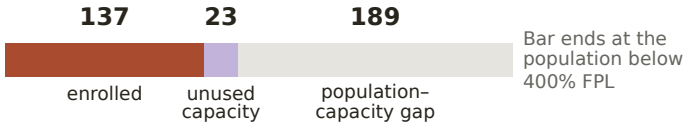
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

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Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

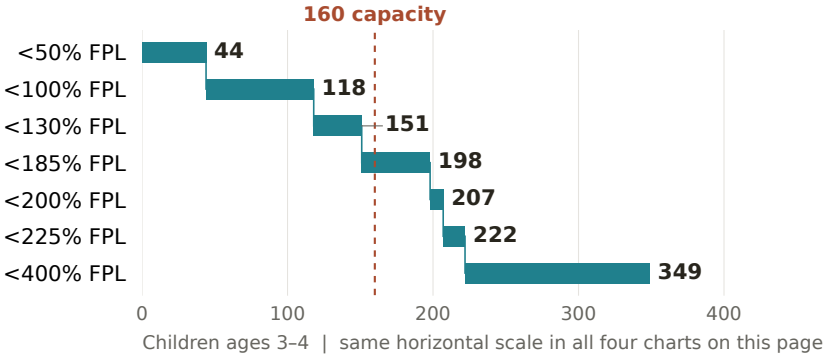


Utilization: 86% (137 enrolled / 160 capacity)

Capacity: 46% of population <400% FPL (160 capacity / 349 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

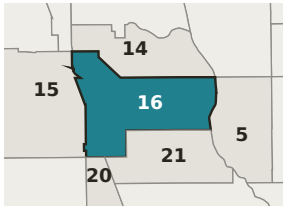
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in Hermosa is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (140) is higher than the CECIDS count (137). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Irving Park

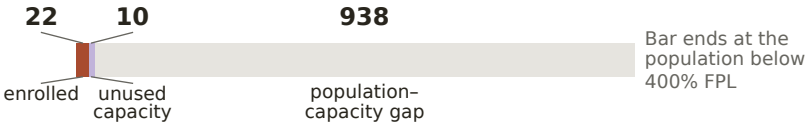
Northwest Region | 1.9% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −7% since 2014, +18% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Albany Park (14), Avondale (21), Hermosa (20), North Center (5), Portage Park (15)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

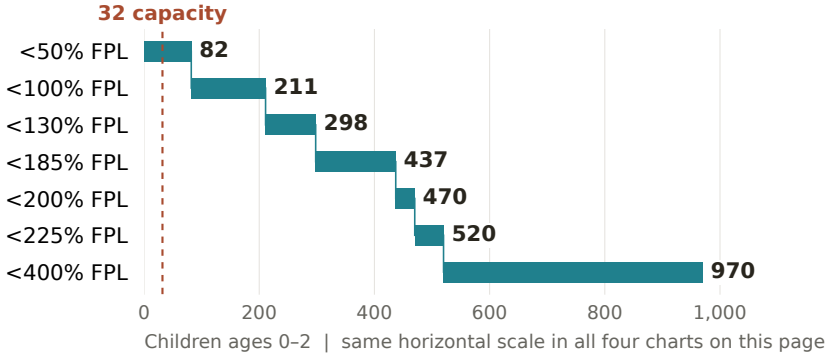


Utilization: 69% (22 enrolled / 32 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (32 capacity / 970 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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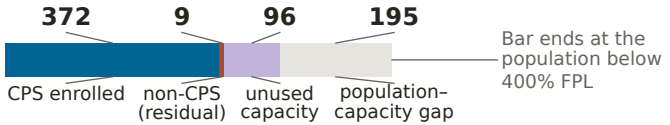
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

28 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

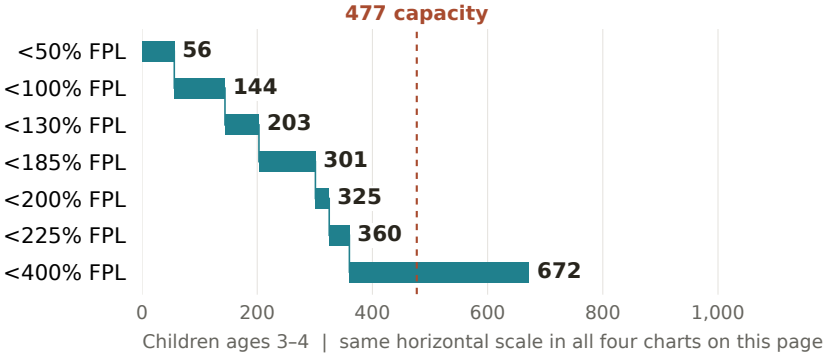


Utilization: 80% (381 enrolled / 477 capacity)

Capacity: 71% of population <400% FPL (477 capacity / 672 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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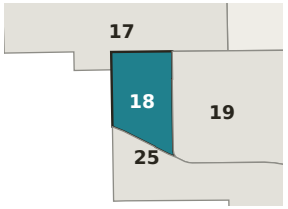
HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Montclare

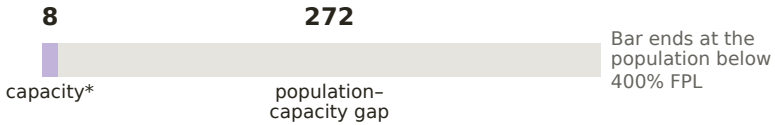
Northwest Region | 0.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −1% since 2014, +3% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Austin (25), Belmont Cragin (19), Dunning (17)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

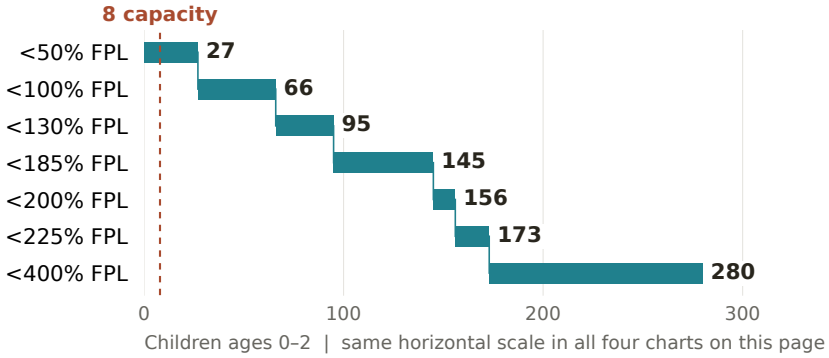


Utilization: enrollment not disclosed (8 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (8 capacity / 280 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

*Enrollment not fully disclosed; balance includes unused capacity and suppressed enrollment.



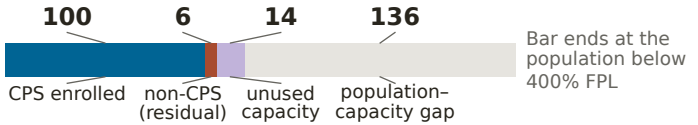
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

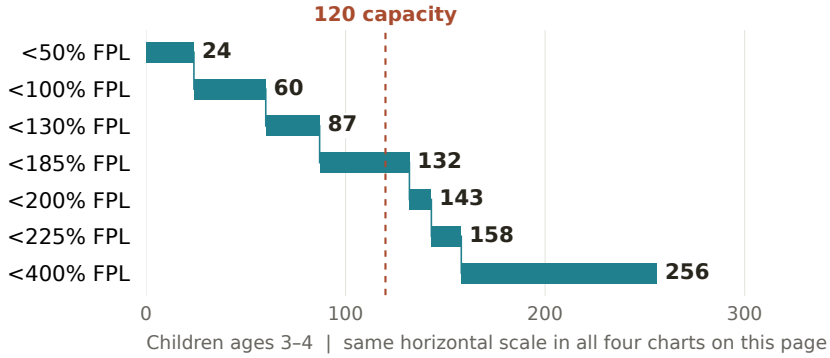


Utilization: 88% (106 enrolled / 120 capacity)

Capacity: 47% of population <400% FPL (120 capacity / 256 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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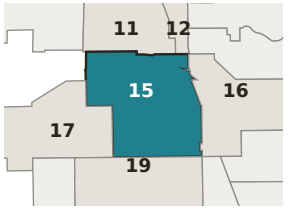
HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Portage Park

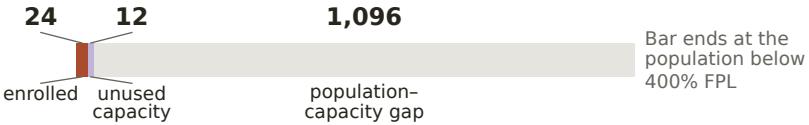
Northwest Region | 2.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +4% since 2014, +10% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Belmont Cragin (19), Dunning (17), Forest Glen (12), Irving Park (16), Jefferson Park (11)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

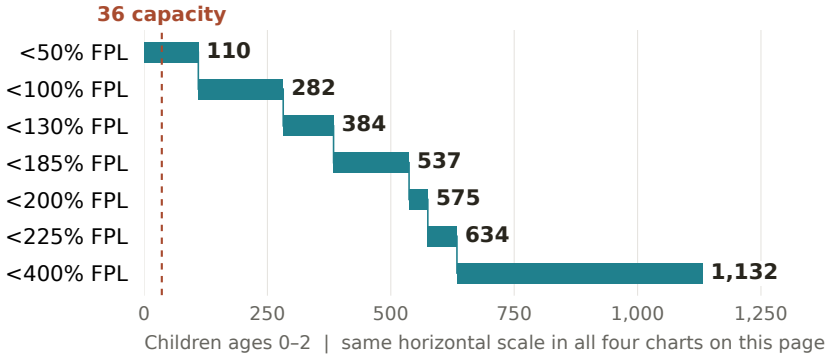


Utilization: 67% (24 enrolled / 36 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (36 capacity / 1,132 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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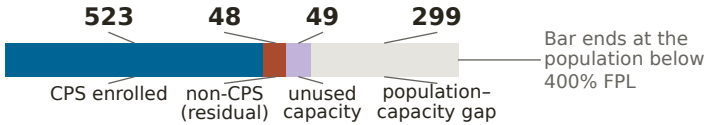
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

26 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

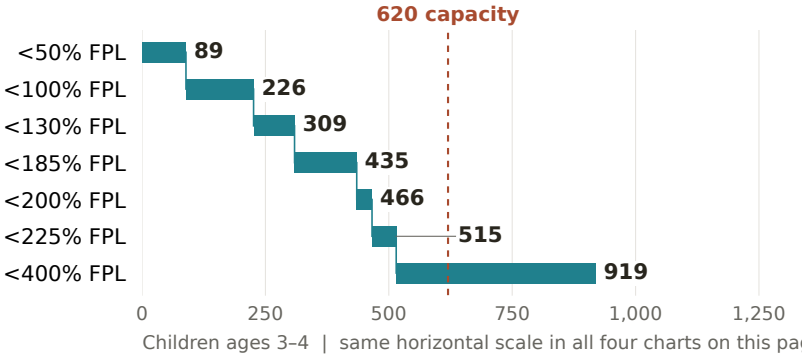


Utilization: 92% (571 enrolled / 620 capacity)

Capacity: 67% of population <400% FPL (620 capacity / 919 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

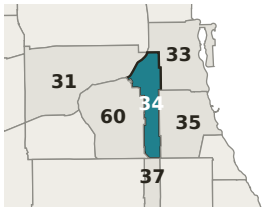
38 federal slots



Armour Square

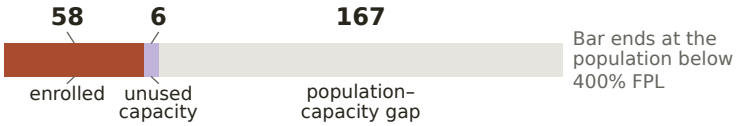
South Region | 0.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −16% since 2014, −10% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Bridgeport (60), Douglas (35), Fuller Park (37), Lower West Side (31), Near South Side (33)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

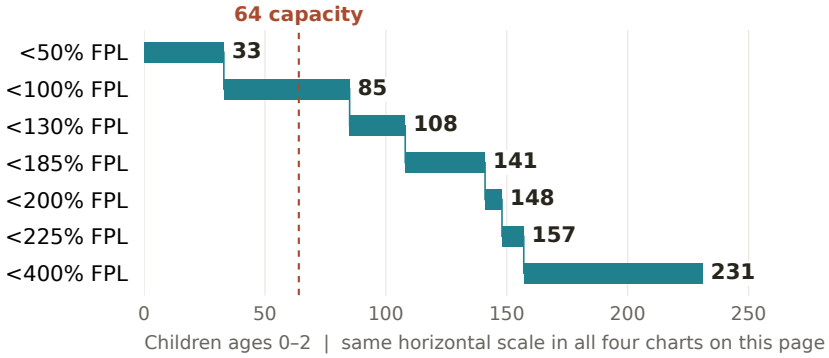


Utilization: 91% (58 enrolled / 64 capacity)

Capacity: 28% of population <400% FPL (64 capacity / 231 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

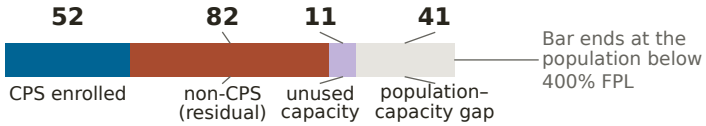
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

64 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

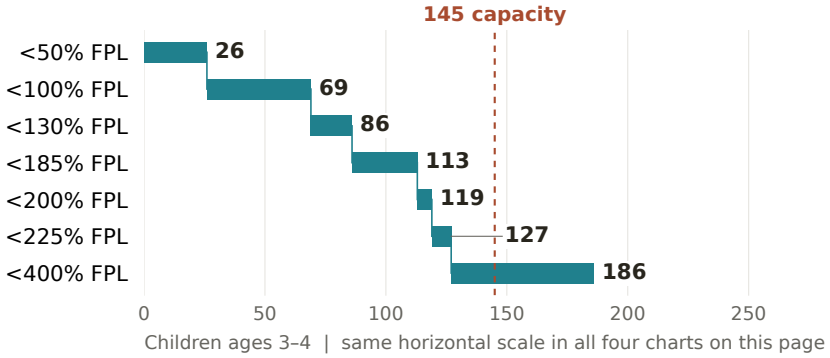


Utilization: 92% (134 enrolled / 145 capacity)

Capacity: 78% of population <400% FPL (145 capacity / 186 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

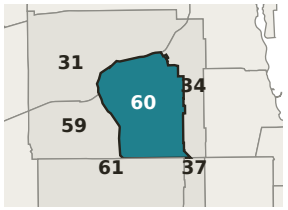
94 federal slots



Bridgeport

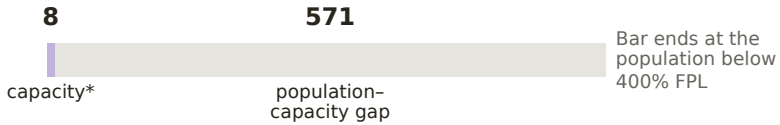
South Region | 1.2% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −21% since 2014, −8% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Armour Square (34), Fuller Park (37), Lower West Side (31), McKinley Park (59), New City (61)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

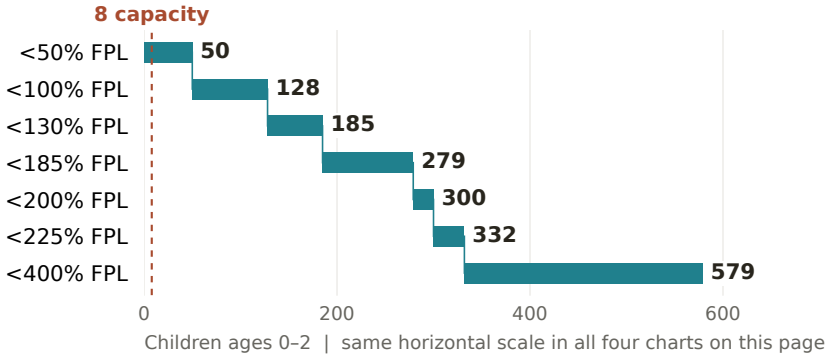


Utilization: enrollment not disclosed (8 capacity)

Capacity: 1% of population <400% FPL (8 capacity / 579 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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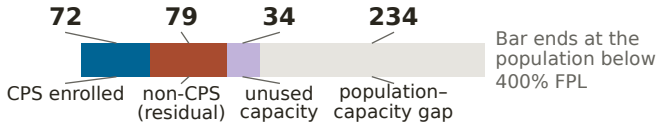
Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

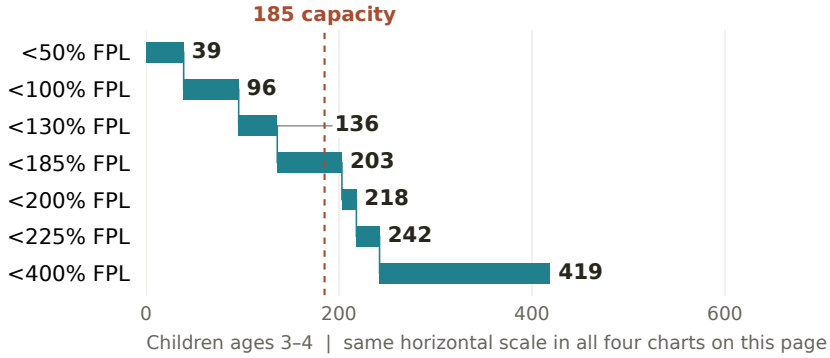


Utilization: 82% (151 enrolled / 185 capacity)

Capacity: 44% of population <400% FPL (185 capacity / 419 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

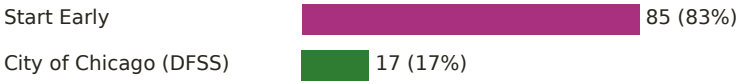
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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

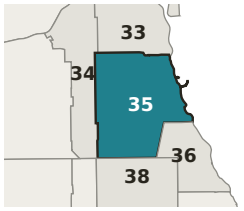
102 federal slots



Douglas

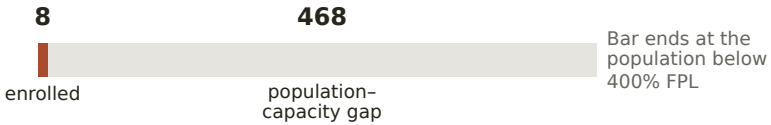
South Region | 0.8% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +56% since 2014, −3% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Armour Square (34), Grand Boulevard (38), Near South Side (33), Oakland (36)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

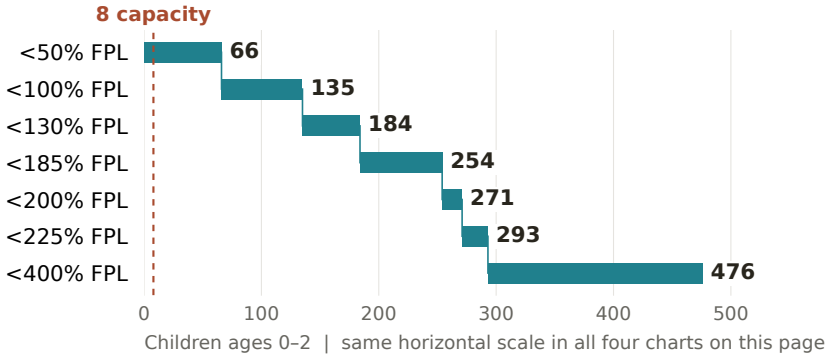


Utilization: 100% (8 enrolled / 8 capacity)

Capacity: 2% of population <400% FPL (8 capacity / 476 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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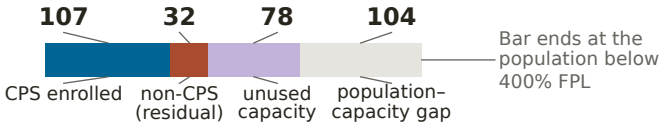
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

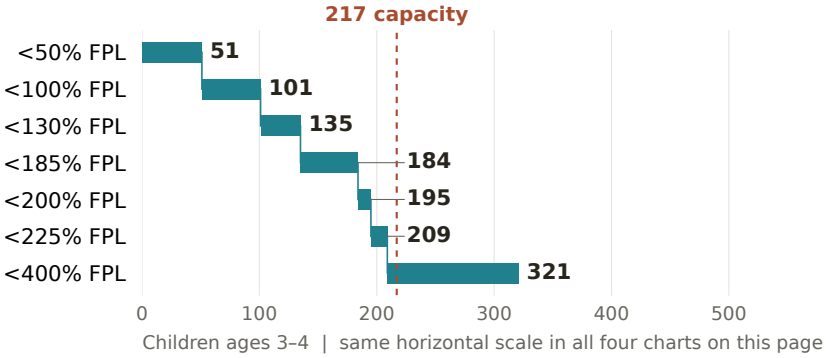


Utilization: 64% (139 enrolled / 217 capacity)

Capacity: 68% of population <400% FPL (217 capacity / 321 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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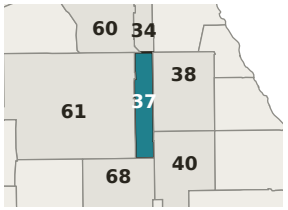
43 federal slots



Fuller Park

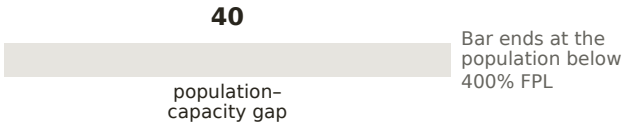
South Region | 0.1% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −56% since 2014, −33% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Armour Square (34), Bridgeport (60), Englewood (68), Grand Boulevard (38), New City (61), Washington Park (40)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

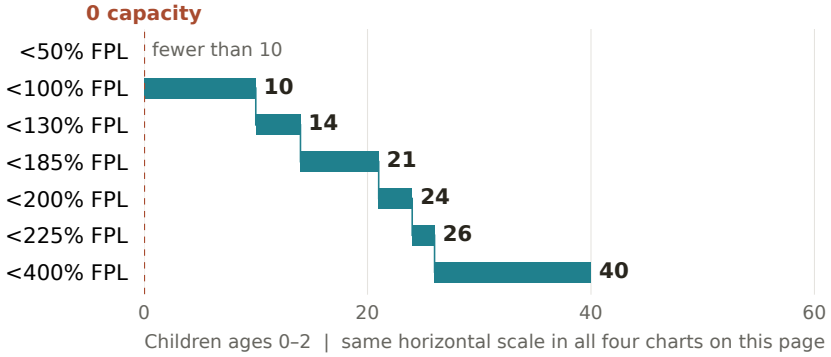


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 40 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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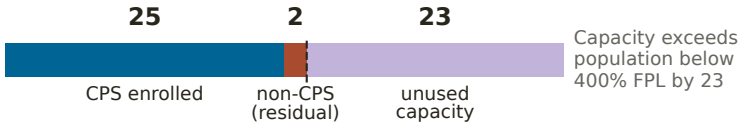
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

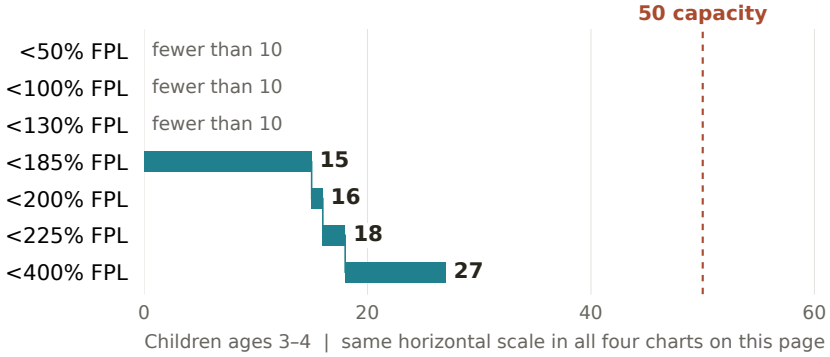


Utilization: 54% (27 enrolled / 50 capacity)

Capacity: 185% of population <400% FPL (50 capacity / 27 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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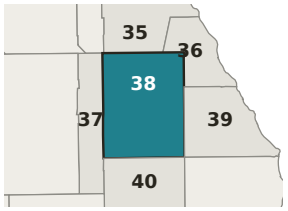
HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Grand Boulevard

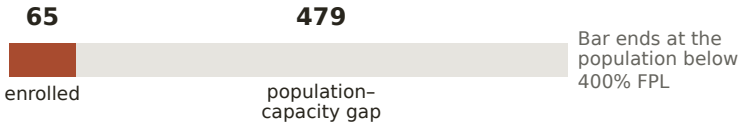
South Region | 1.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −2% since 2014, −3% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Douglas (35), Fuller Park (37), Kenwood (39), Oakland (36), Washington Park (40)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

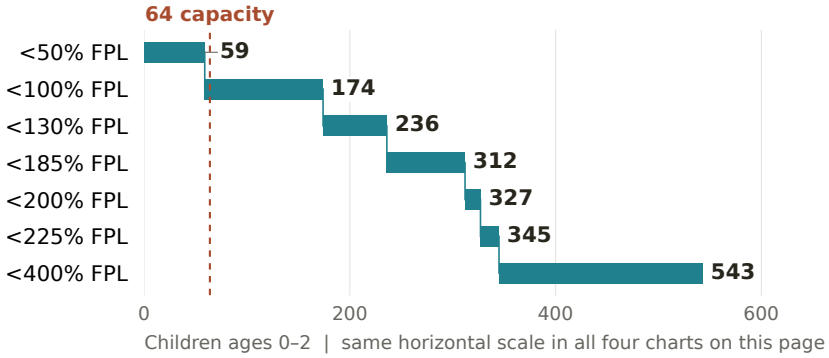


Utilization: 102% (65 enrolled / 64 capacity)

Capacity: 12% of population <400% FPL (64 capacity / 543 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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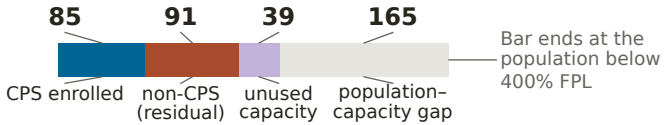
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

64 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

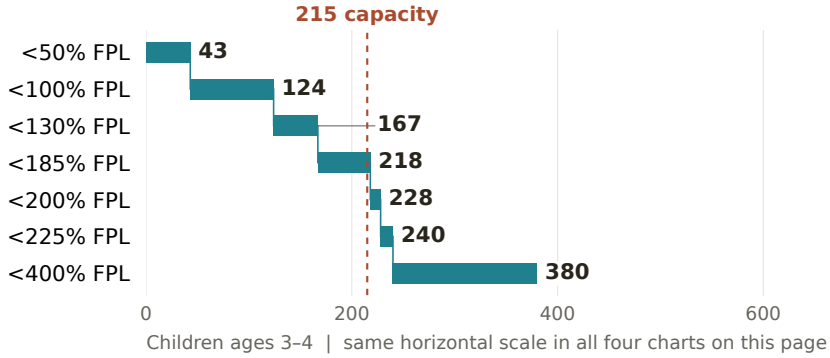


Utilization: 82% (176 enrolled / 215 capacity)

Capacity: 57% of population <400% FPL (215 capacity / 380 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

85 federal slots

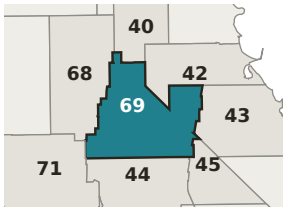


Data note: CECIDS reports 65 infant–toddler enrollments and an estimated capacity of 64. The atlas keeps those figures as reported rather than adjusting them.

Greater Grand Crossing

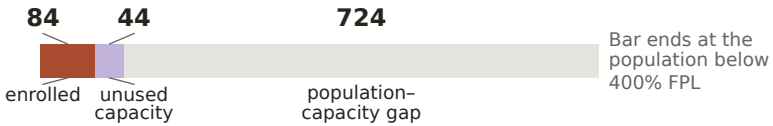
South Region | 1.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −30% since 2014, +3% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Auburn Gresham (71), Avalon Park (45), Chatham (44), Englewood (68), South Shore (43), Washington Park (40), Woodlawn (42)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

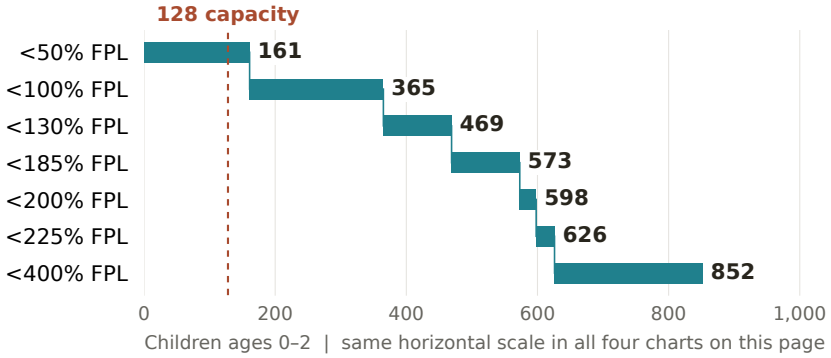


Utilization: 66% (84 enrolled / 128 capacity)

Capacity: 15% of population <400% FPL (128 capacity / 852 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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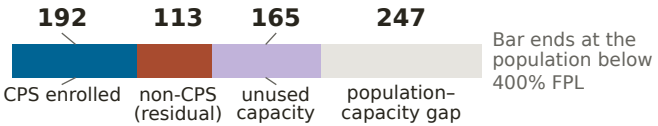
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

68 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

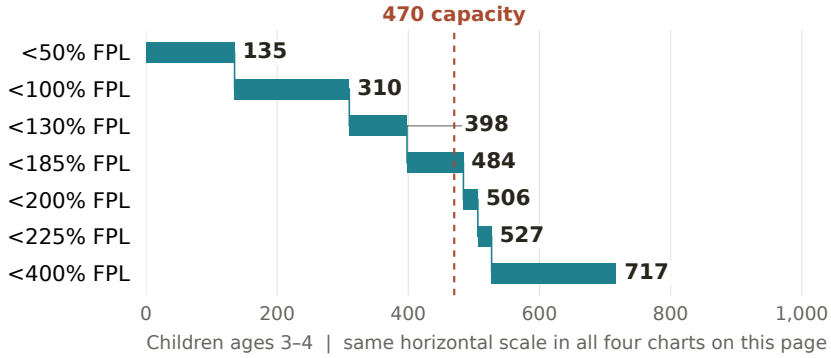


Utilization: 65% (305 enrolled / 470 capacity)

Capacity: 66% of population <400% FPL (470 capacity / 717 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

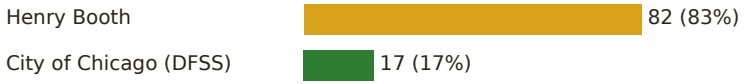
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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

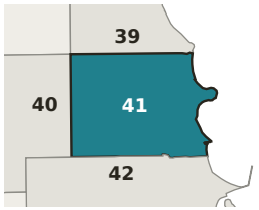
99 federal slots



Hyde Park

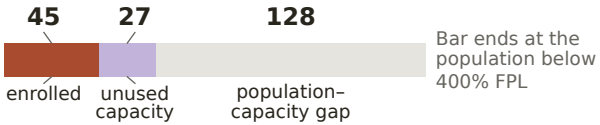
South Region | 0.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −37% since 2014, −3% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Kenwood (39), Washington Park (40), Woodlawn (42)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

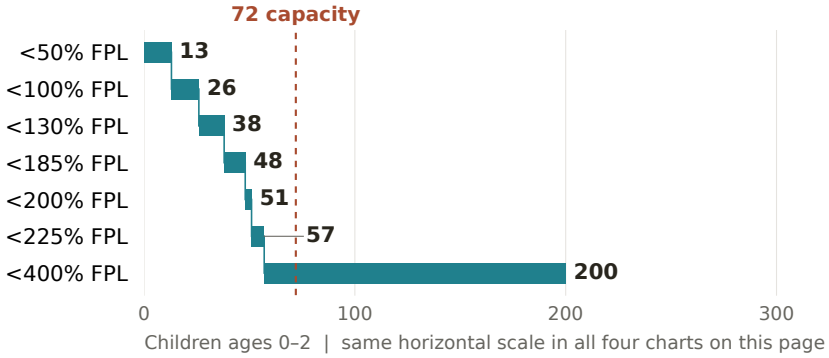


Utilization: 62% (45 enrolled / 72 capacity)

Capacity: 36% of population <400% FPL (72 capacity / 200 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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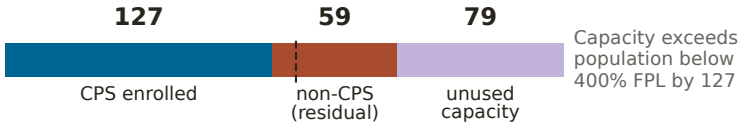
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40 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

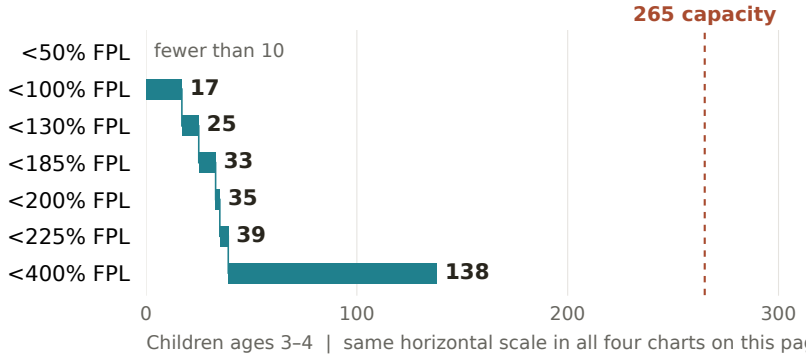


Utilization: 70% (186 enrolled / 265 capacity)

Capacity: 192% of population <400% FPL (265 capacity / 138 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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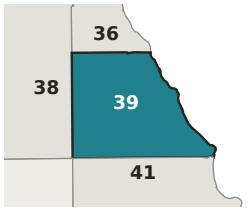
51 federal slots



Kenwood

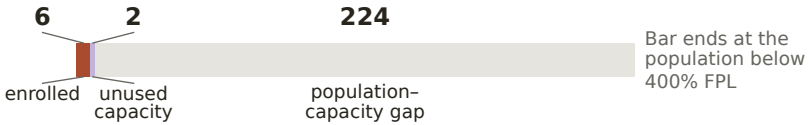
South Region | 0.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −28% since 2014, −32% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Grand Boulevard (38), Hyde Park (41), Oakland (36)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

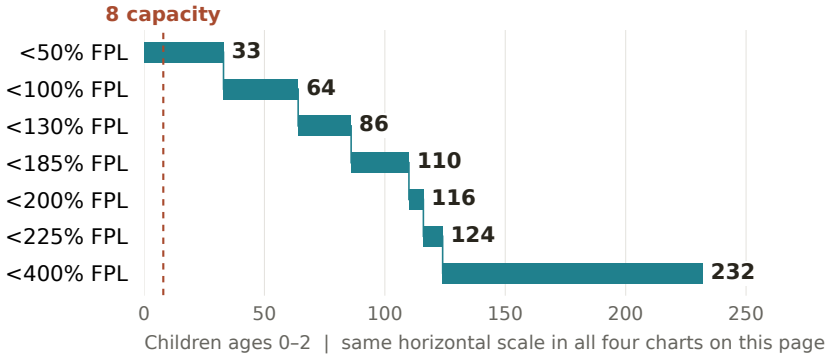


Utilization: 75% (6 enrolled / 8 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (8 capacity / 232 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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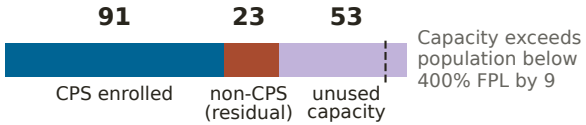
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7 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

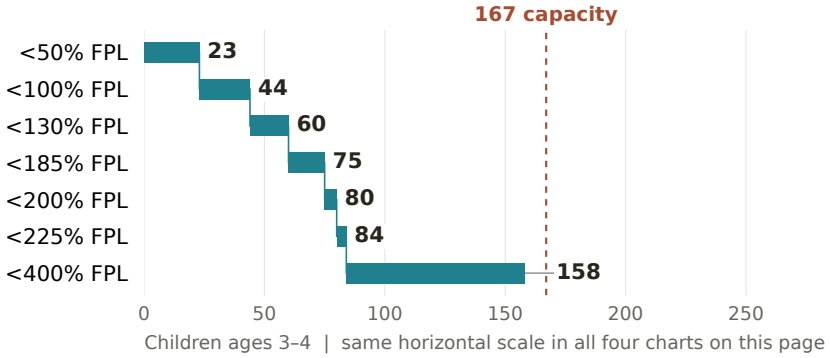


Utilization: 68% (114 enrolled / 167 capacity)

Capacity: 106% of population <400% FPL (167 capacity / 158 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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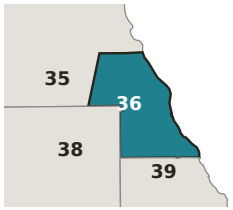
15 federal slots



Oakland

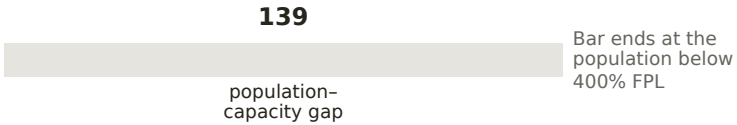
South Region | 0.3% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: +31% since 2014, −6% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Douglas (35), Grand Boulevard (38), Kenwood (39)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

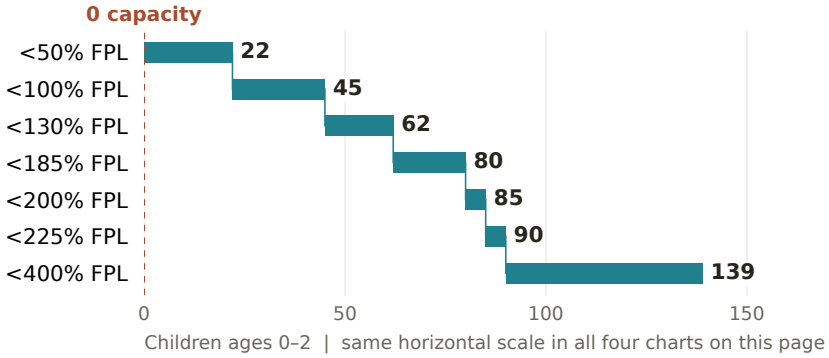


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 139 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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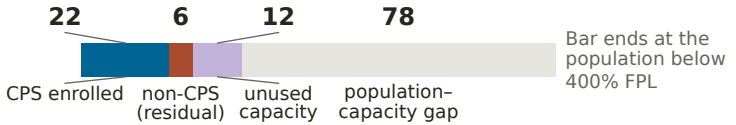
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EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

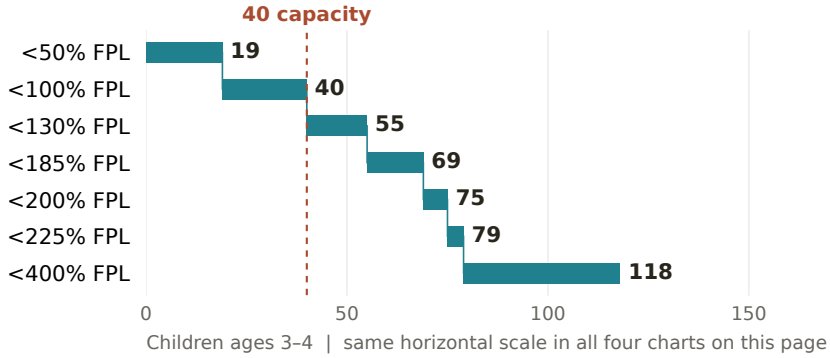


Utilization: 70% (28 enrolled / 40 capacity)

Capacity: 34% of population <400% FPL (40 capacity / 118 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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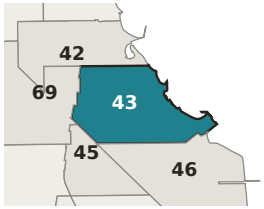
HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

South Shore

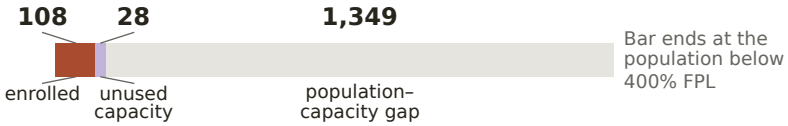
South Region | 2.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −22% since 2014, −21% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Avalon Park (45), Greater Grand Crossing (69), South Chicago (46), Woodlawn (42)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

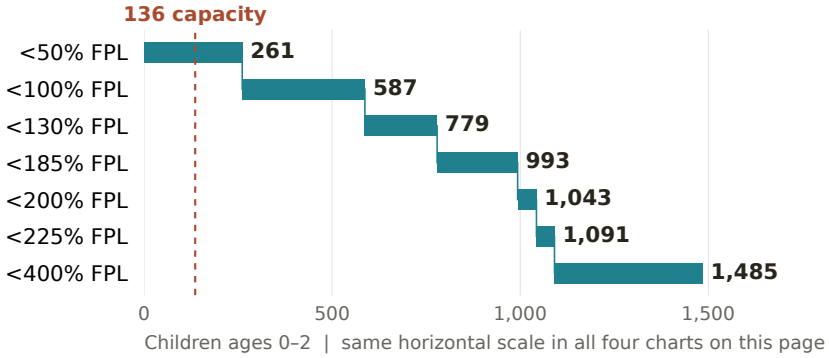


Utilization: 79% (108 enrolled / 136 capacity)

Capacity: 9% of population <400% FPL (136 capacity / 1,485 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

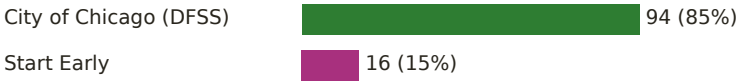
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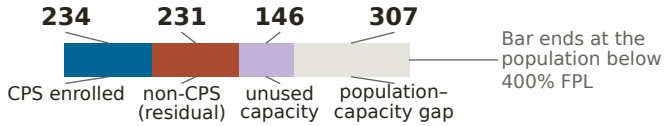
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

110 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

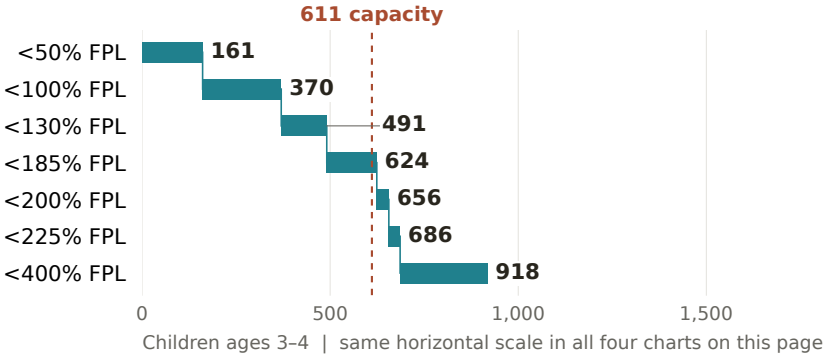


Utilization: 76% (465 enrolled / 611 capacity)

Capacity: 67% of population <400% FPL (611 capacity / 918 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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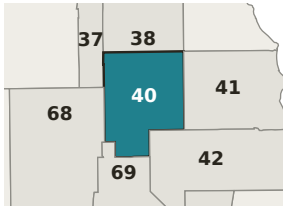
199 federal slots



Washington Park

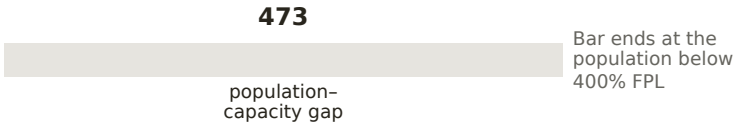
South Region | 0.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −29% since 2014, −2% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Englewood (68), Fuller Park (37), Grand Boulevard (38), Greater Grand Crossing (69), Hyde Park (41), Woodlawn (42)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

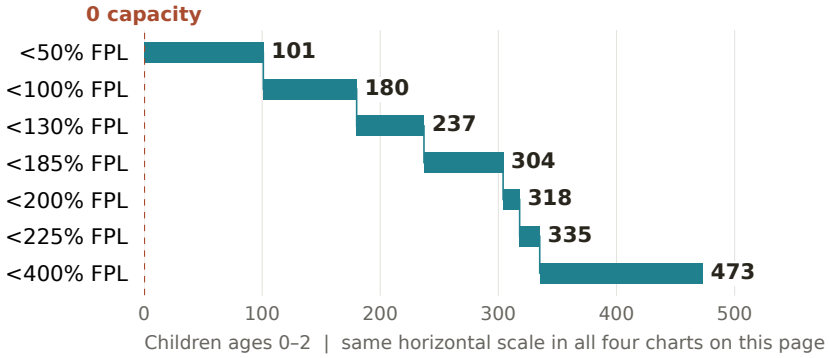


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 473 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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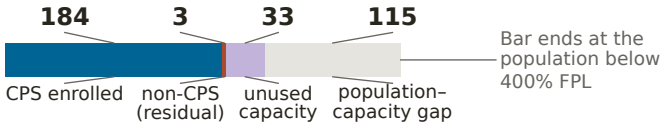
Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

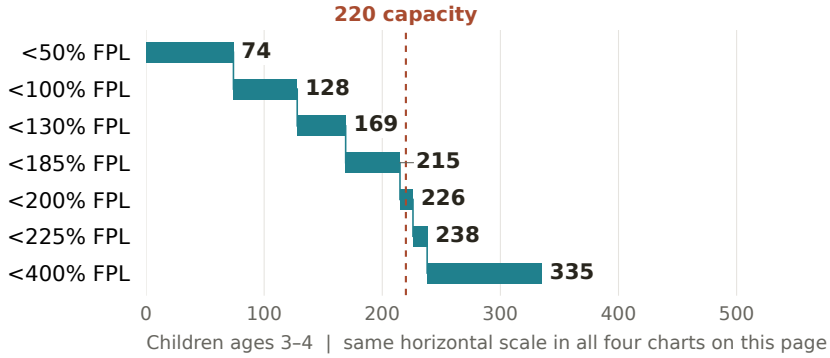


Utilization: 85% (187 enrolled / 220 capacity)

Capacity: 66% of population <400% FPL (220 capacity / 335 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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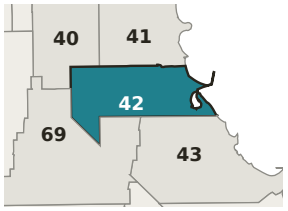
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No federal slots in this community area

Woodlawn

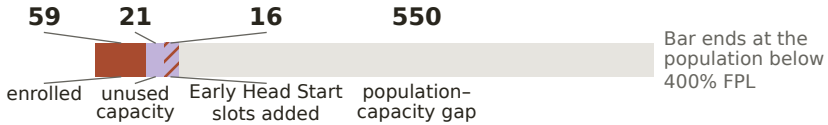
South Region | 1.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −23% since 2014, −10% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Greater Grand Crossing (69), Hyde Park (41), South Shore (43), Washington Park (40)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

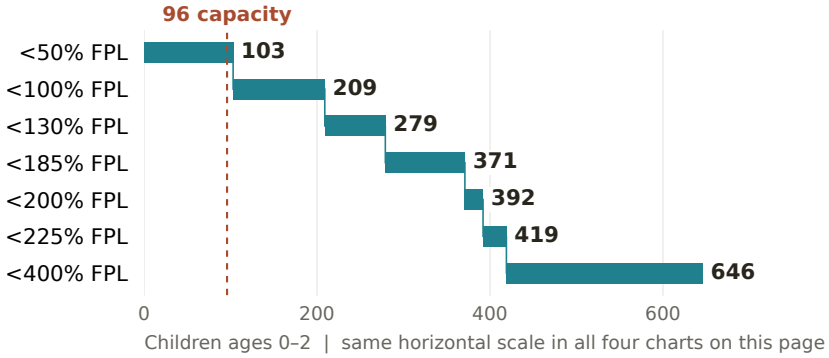


Utilization: 74% at CECIDS sites (59 enrolled / 80 capacity)

Capacity: 15% of population <400% FPL (96 capacity / 646 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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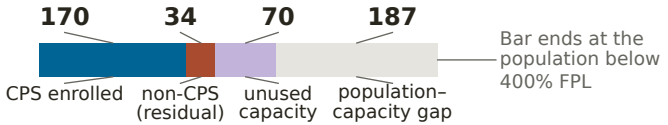
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

48 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

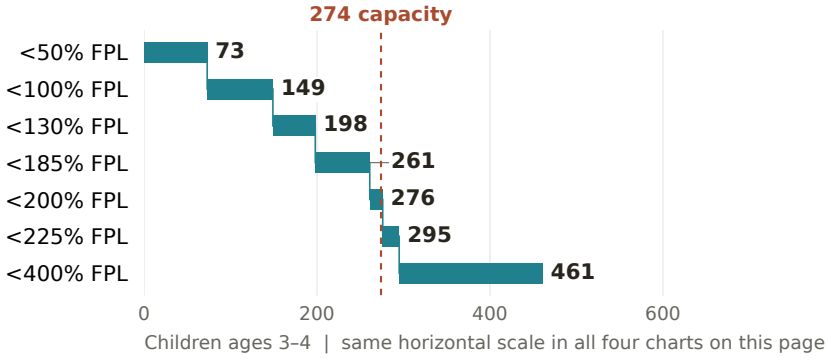


Utilization: 74% (204 enrolled / 274 capacity)

Capacity: 59% of population <400% FPL (274 capacity / 461 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

51 federal slots

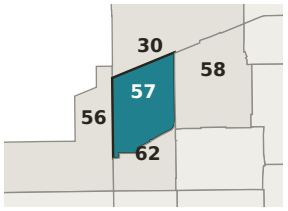


EC*REACH adjustment: Infant–toddler figures include Chicago Youth Centers – Kidz Creative Concepts Learning Center #2: 16 federal Early Head Start funded slots. With it, Woodlawn's infant–toddler capacity is 96, compared with 80 in CECIDS's published figures.

Archer Heights

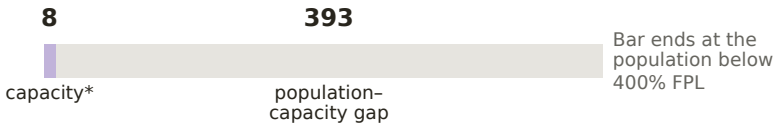
Southwest Region | 0.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −78% since 2014, −77% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Brighton Park (58), Garfield Ridge (56), South Lawndale (30), West Elsdon (62)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

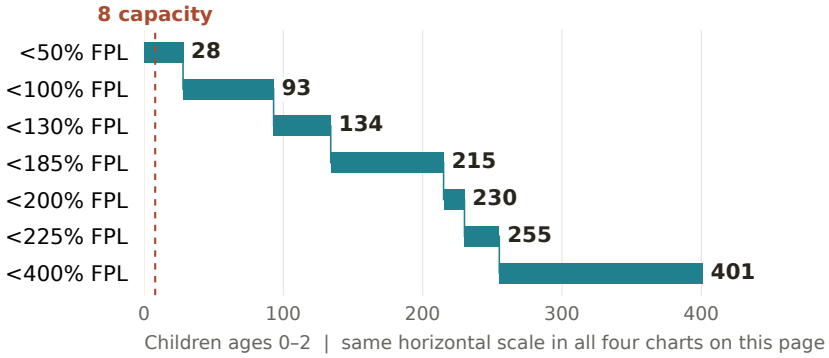


Utilization: enrollment not disclosed (8 capacity)

Capacity: 2% of population <400% FPL (8 capacity / 401 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

*Enrollment not fully disclosed; balance includes unused capacity and suppressed enrollment.



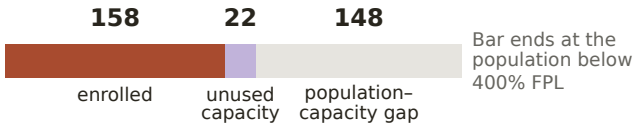
Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

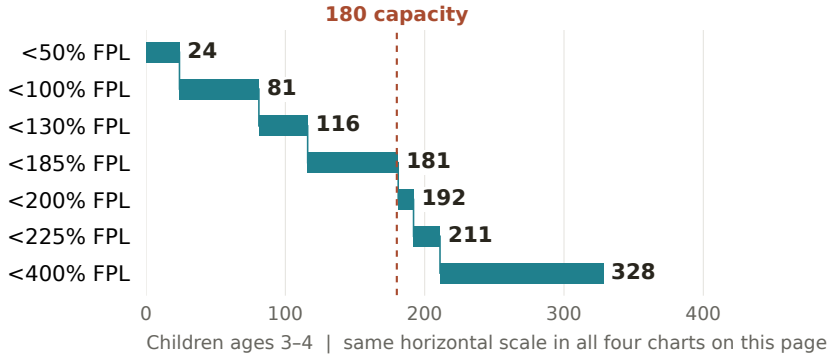


Utilization: 88% (158 enrolled / 180 capacity)

Capacity: 55% of population <400% FPL (180 capacity / 328 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

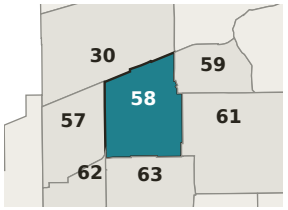
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in Archer Heights is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (162) is higher than the CECIDS count (158). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Brighton Park

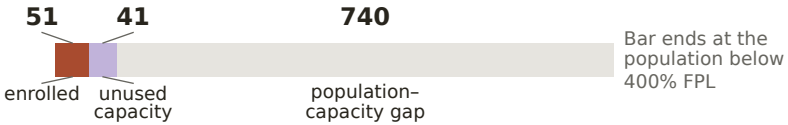
Southwest Region | 1.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −36% since 2014, −26% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Archer Heights (57), Gage Park (63), McKinley Park (59), New City (61), South Lawndale (30), West Elsdon (62)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

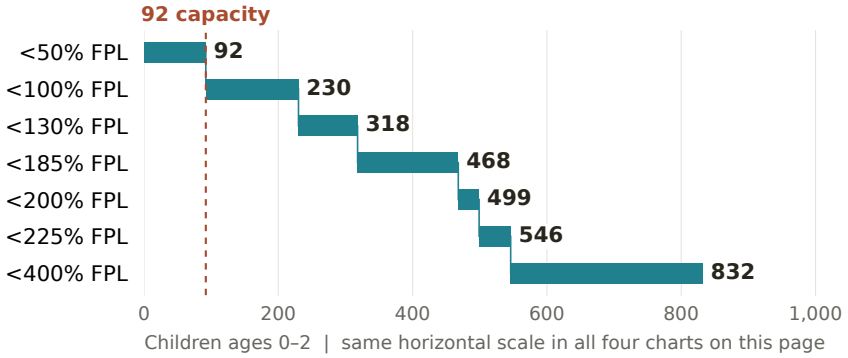


Utilization: 55% (51 enrolled / 92 capacity)

Capacity: 11% of population <400% FPL (92 capacity / 832 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

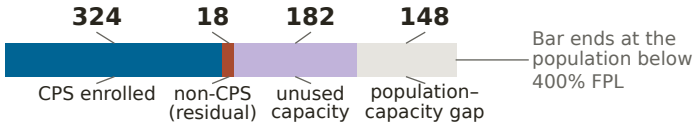
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

64 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

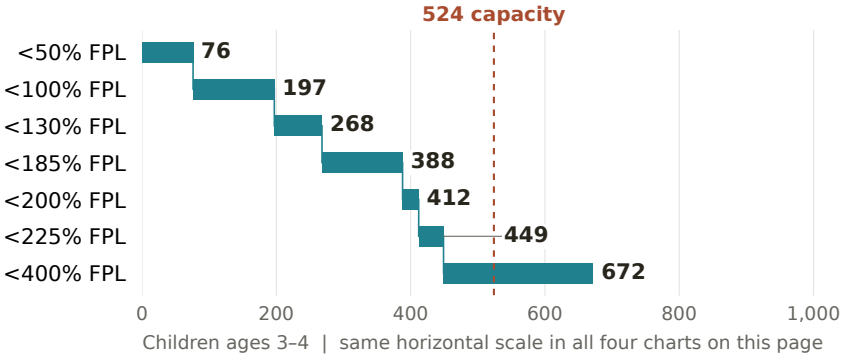


Utilization: 65% (342 enrolled / 524 capacity)

Capacity: 78% of population <400% FPL (524 capacity / 672 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

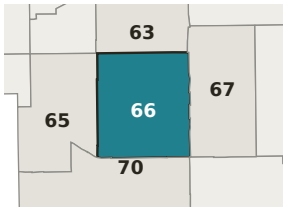
70 federal slots



Chicago Lawn

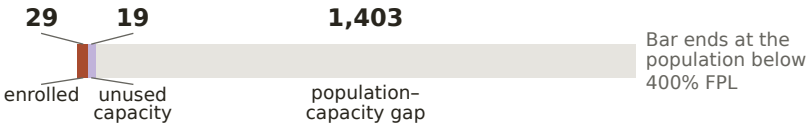
Southwest Region | 2.3% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −25% since 2014, −14% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Ashburn (70), Gage Park (63), West Englewood (67), West Lawn (65)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

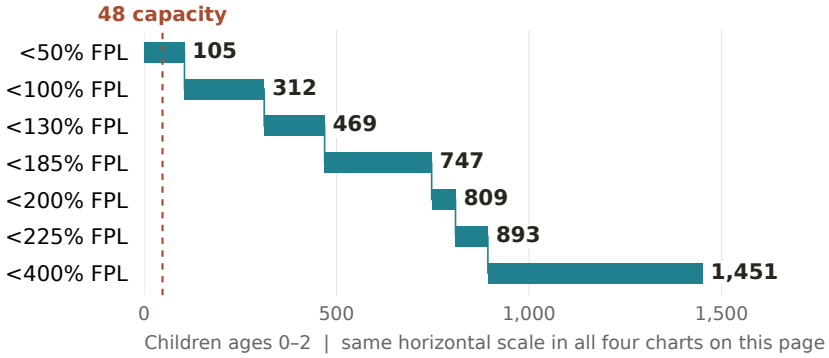


Utilization: 60% (29 enrolled / 48 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (48 capacity / 1,451 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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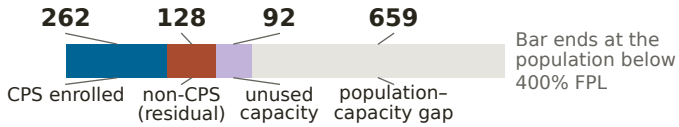
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

63 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

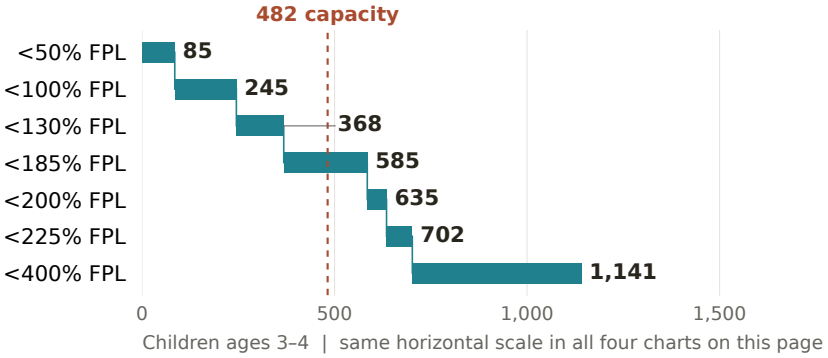


Utilization: 81% (390 enrolled / 482 capacity)

Capacity: 42% of population <400% FPL (482 capacity / 1,141 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

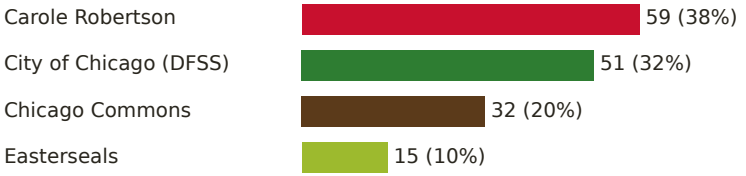
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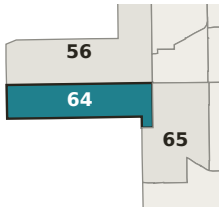
157 federal slots



Clearing

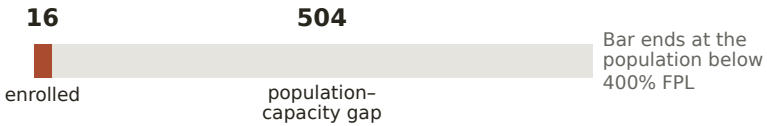
Southwest Region | 0.9% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −29% since 2014, −22% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Garfield Ridge (56), West Lawn (65)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

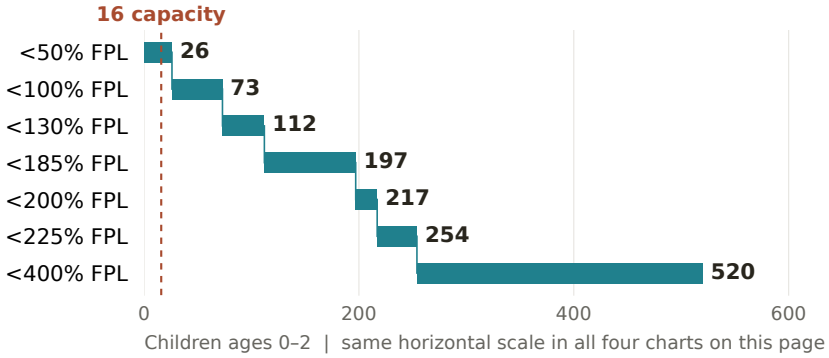


Utilization: 100% (16 enrolled / 16 capacity)

Capacity: 3% of population <400% FPL (16 capacity / 520 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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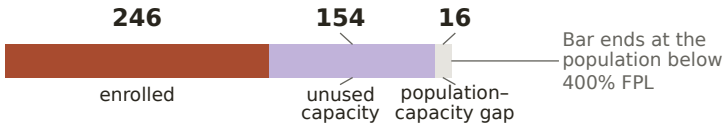
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

16 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

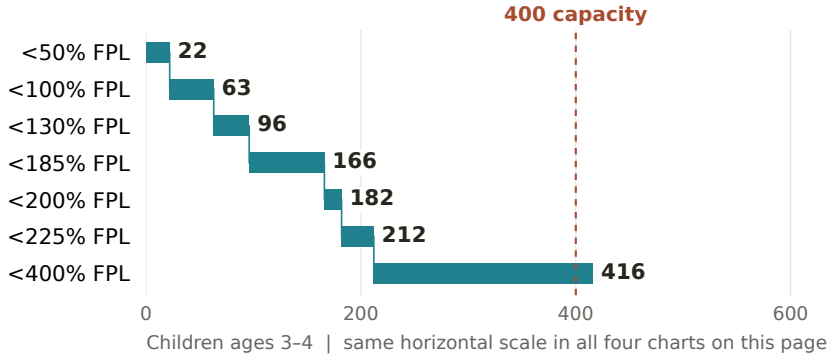


Utilization: 62% (246 enrolled / 400 capacity)

Capacity: 96% of population <400% FPL (400 capacity / 416 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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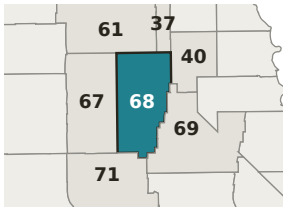
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in Clearing is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (300) is higher than the CECIDS count (246). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

Englewood

Southwest Region | 1.0% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −59% since 2014, −52% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Auburn Gresham (71), Fuller Park (37), Greater Grand Crossing (69), New City (61), Washington Park (40), West Englewood (67)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

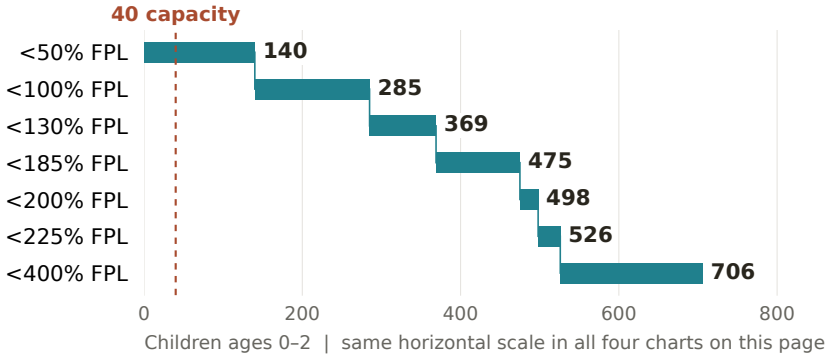


Utilization: 90% (36 enrolled / 40 capacity)

Capacity: 6% of population <400% FPL (40 capacity / 706 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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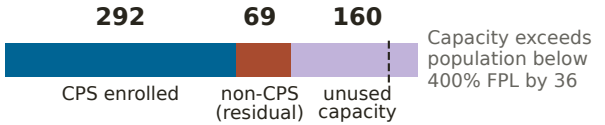
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

40 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

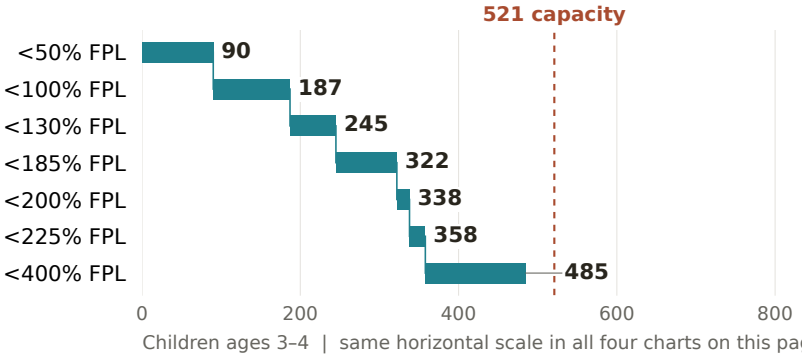


Utilization: 69% (361 enrolled / 521 capacity)

Capacity: 107% of population <400% FPL (521 capacity / 485 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

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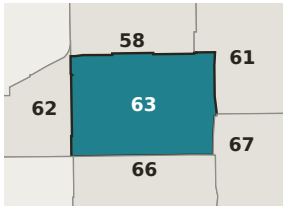
75 federal slots



Gage Park

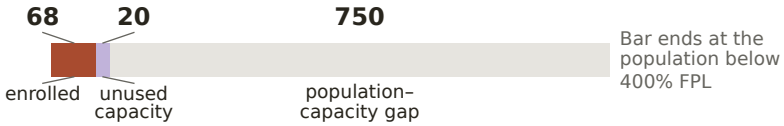
Southwest Region | 1.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −45% since 2014, −44% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Brighton Park (58), Chicago Lawn (66), New City (61), West Elsdon (62), West Englewood (67)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

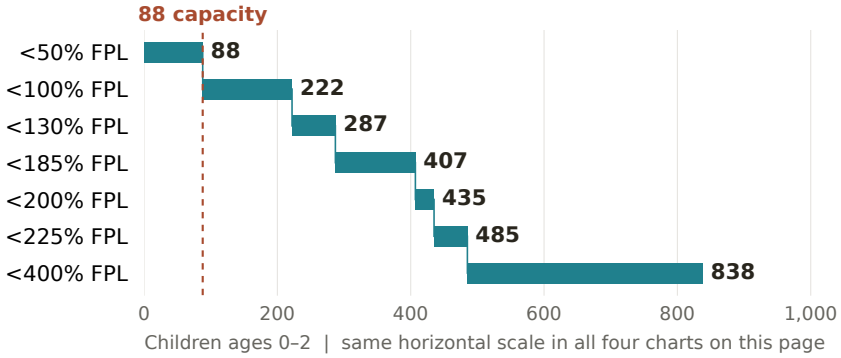


Utilization: 77% (68 enrolled / 88 capacity)

Capacity: 11% of population <400% FPL (88 capacity / 838 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

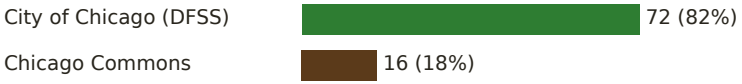
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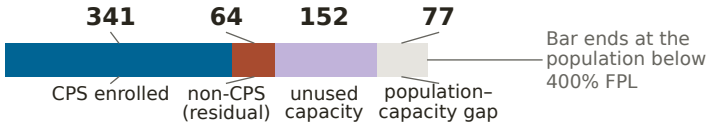
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88 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

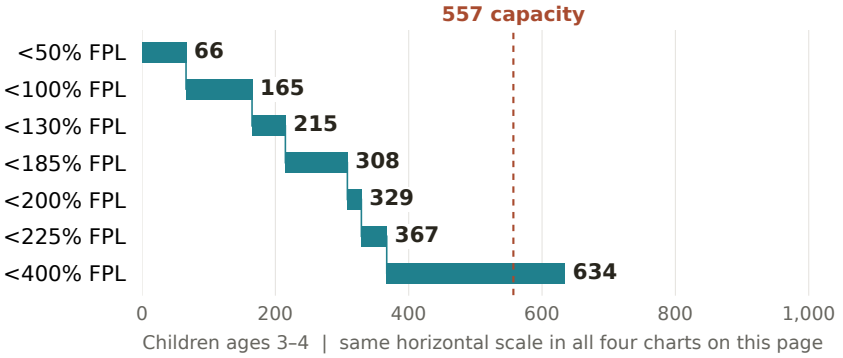


Utilization: 73% (405 enrolled / 557 capacity)

Capacity: 88% of population <400% FPL (557 capacity / 634 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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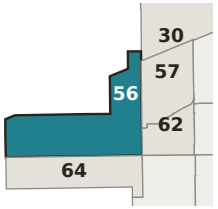
94 federal slots



Garfield Ridge

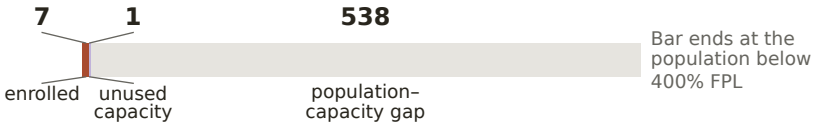
Southwest Region | 1.3% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −13% since 2014, −27% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Archer Heights (57), Clearing (64), South Lawndale (30), West Elsdon (62)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

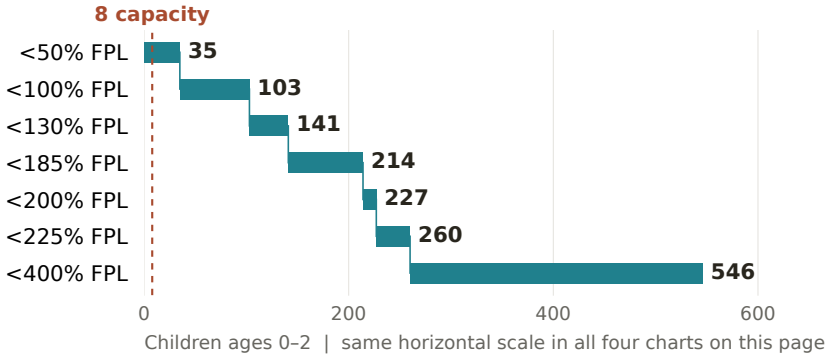


Utilization: 88% (7 enrolled / 8 capacity)

Capacity: 1% of population <400% FPL (8 capacity / 546 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

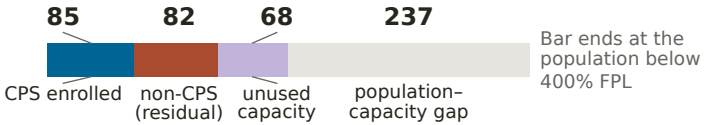
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8 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

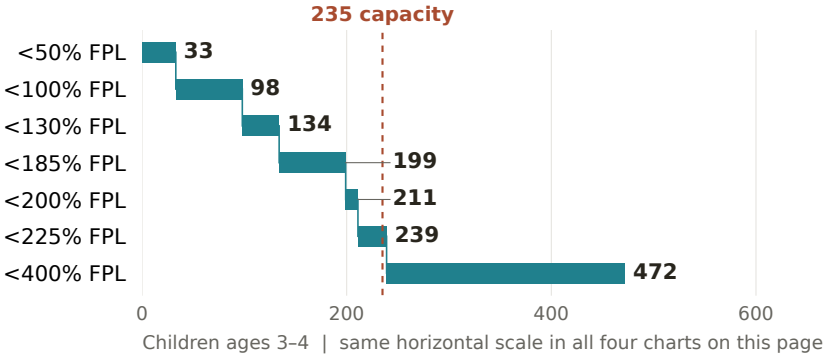


Utilization: 71% (167 enrolled / 235 capacity)

Capacity: 50% of population <400% FPL (235 capacity / 472 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

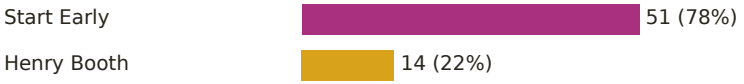
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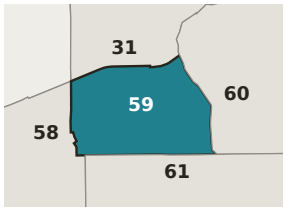
65 federal slots



McKinley Park

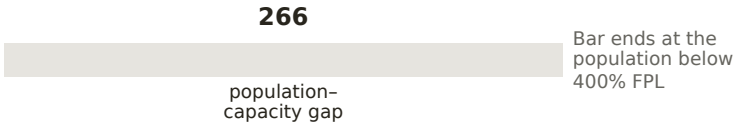
Southwest Region | 0.5% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −50% since 2014, −43% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Bridgeport (60), Brighton Park (58), Lower West Side (31), New City (61)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

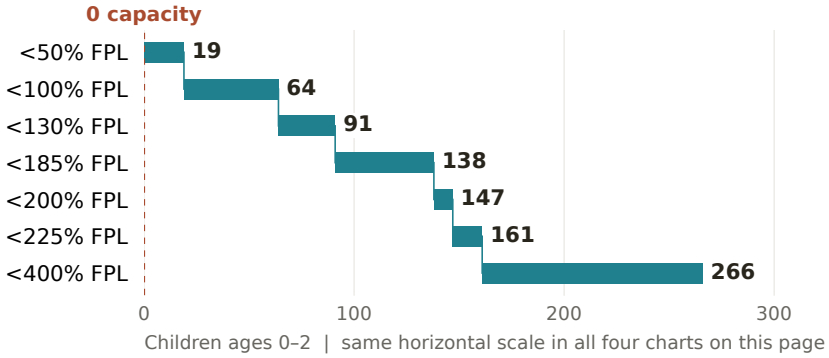


Utilization: no capacity recorded

Capacity: 0% of population <400% FPL (0 capacity / 266 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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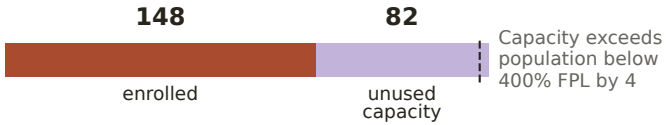
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No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

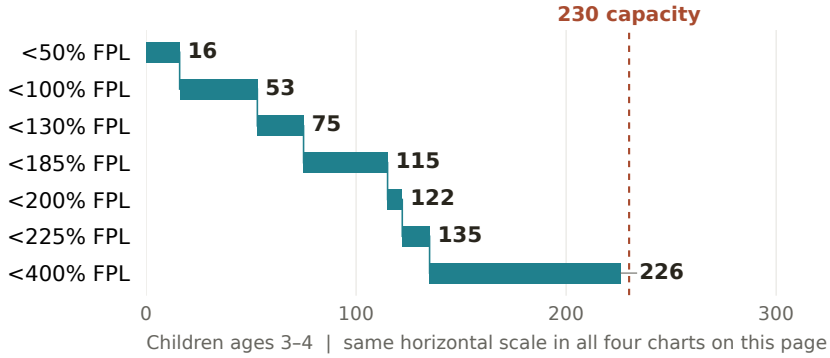


Utilization: 64% (148 enrolled / 230 capacity)

Capacity: 102% of population <400% FPL (230 capacity / 226 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

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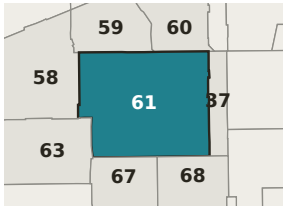
No federal slots in this community area

Data note: Pre-K (ages 3–4) enrollment in McKinley Park is not split into CPS and non-CPS because the CPS count (169) is higher than the CECIDS count (148). This may be due to differences in timing across sources: CPS counts are from September 2025, while CECIDS counts are from January 2026.

New City

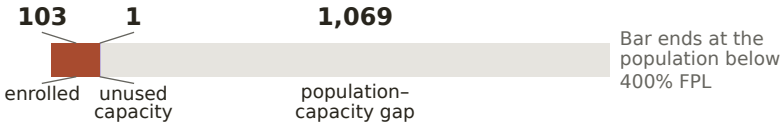
Southwest Region | 1.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −39% since 2014, −28% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Bridgeport (60), Brighton Park (58), Englewood (68), Fuller Park (37), Gage Park (63), McKinley Park (59), West Englewood (67)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

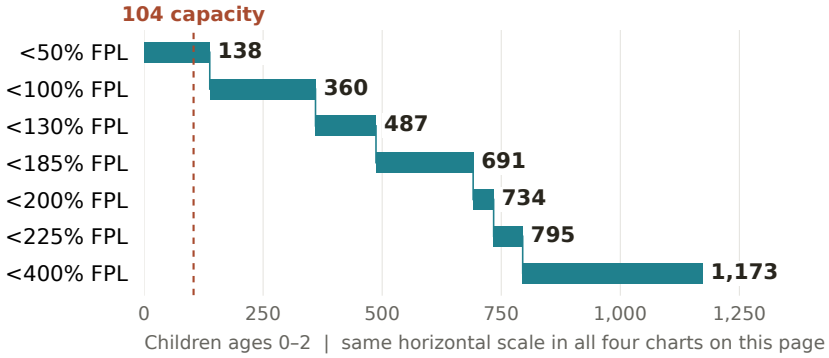


Utilization: 99% (103 enrolled / 104 capacity)

Capacity: 9% of population <400% FPL (104 capacity / 1,173 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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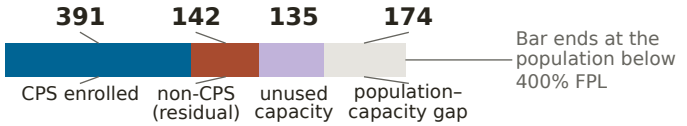
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87 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

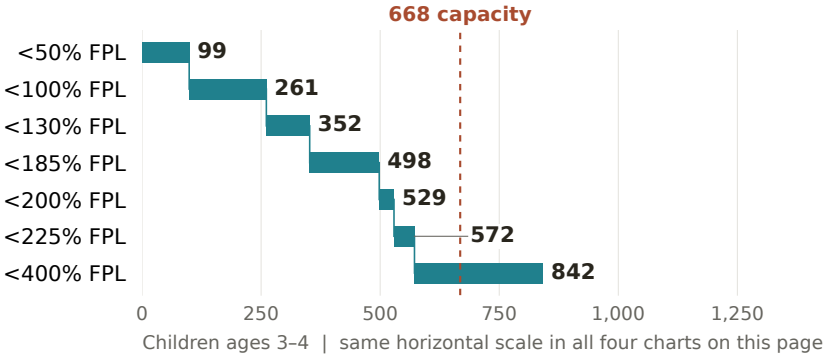


Utilization: 80% (533 enrolled / 668 capacity)

Capacity: 79% of population <400% FPL (668 capacity / 842 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

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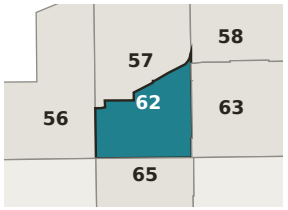
151 federal slots



West Elsdon

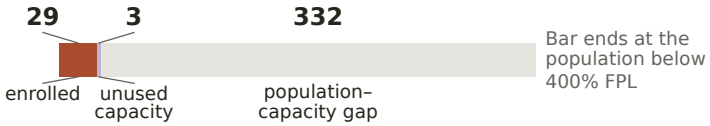
Southwest Region | 0.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −3% since 2014, −17% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Archer Heights (57), Brighton Park (58), Gage Park (63), Garfield Ridge (56), West Lawn (65)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

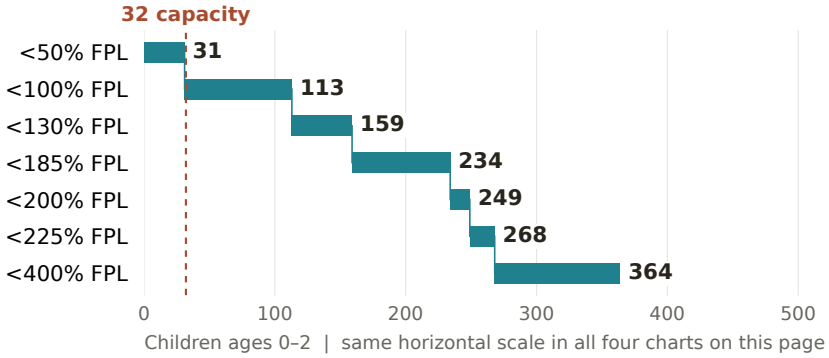


Utilization: 91% (29 enrolled / 32 capacity)

Capacity: 9% of population <400% FPL (32 capacity / 364 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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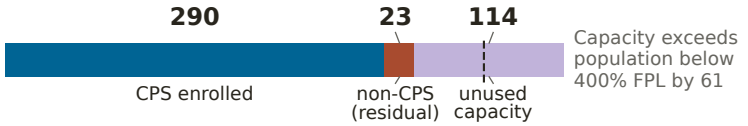
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No federal slots in this community area

Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

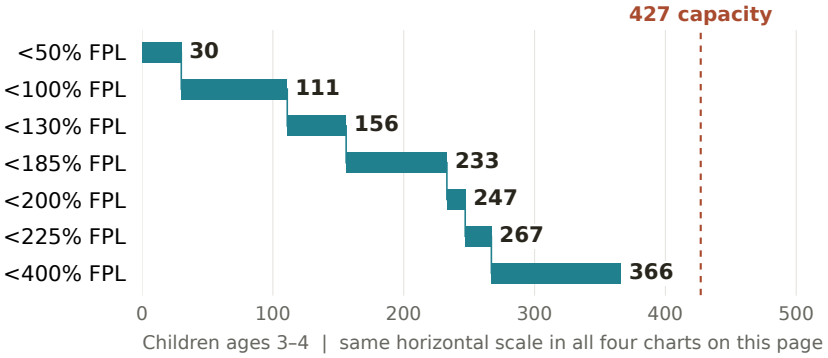


Utilization: 73% (313 enrolled / 427 capacity)

Capacity: 117% of population <400% FPL (427 capacity / 366 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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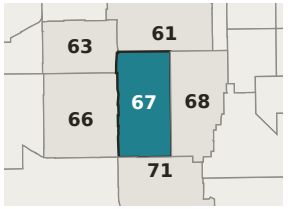
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No federal slots in this community area

West Englewood

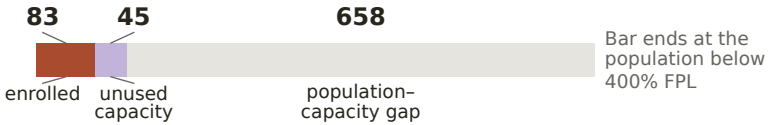
Southwest Region | 1.2% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −8% since 2014, +17% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Auburn Gresham (71), Chicago Lawn (66), Englewood (68), Gage Park (63), New City (61)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

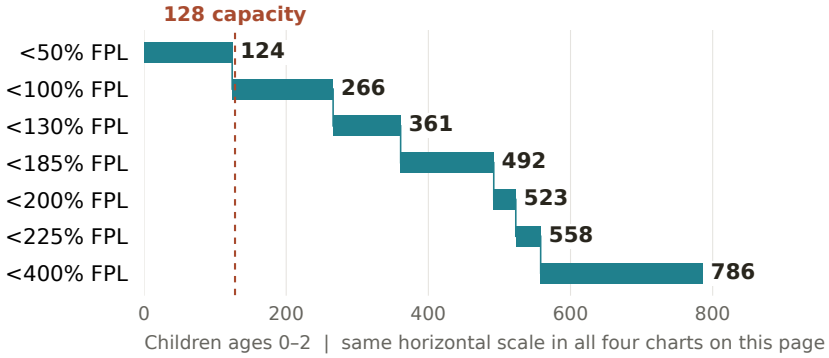


Utilization: 65% (83 enrolled / 128 capacity)

Capacity: 16% of population <400% FPL (128 capacity / 786 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

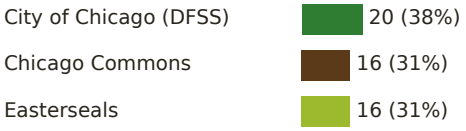
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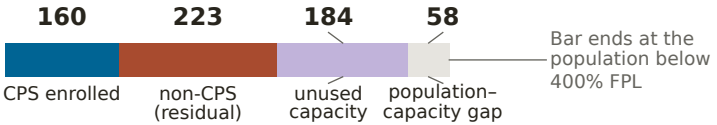
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52 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

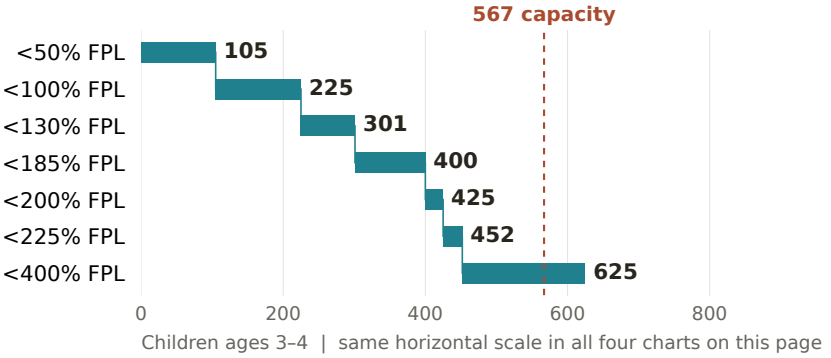


Utilization: 68% (383 enrolled / 567 capacity)

Capacity: 91% of population <400% FPL (567 capacity / 625 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

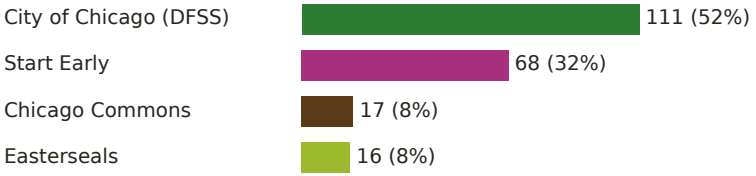
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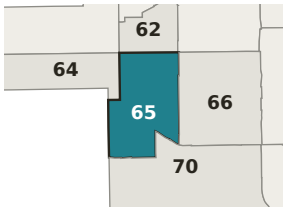
212 federal slots



West Lawn

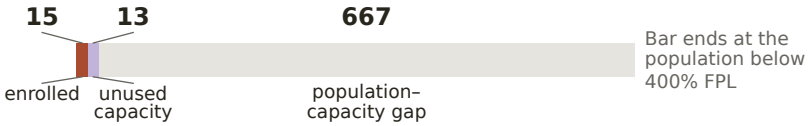
Southwest Region | 1.2% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −11% since 2014, −3% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Ashburn (70), Chicago Lawn (66), Clearing (64), West Elsdon (62)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

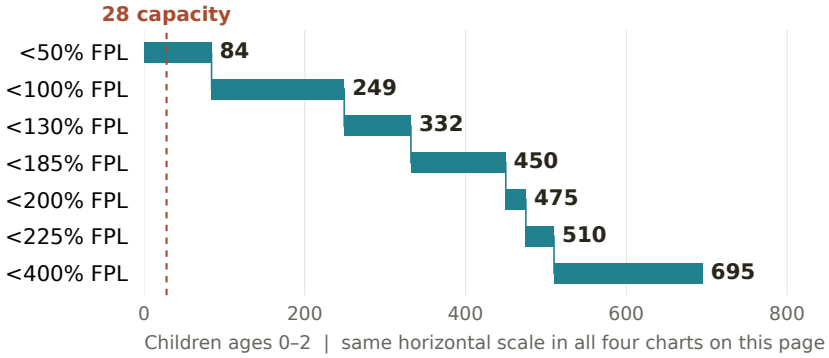


Utilization: 54% (15 enrolled / 28 capacity)

Capacity: 4% of population <400% FPL (28 capacity / 695 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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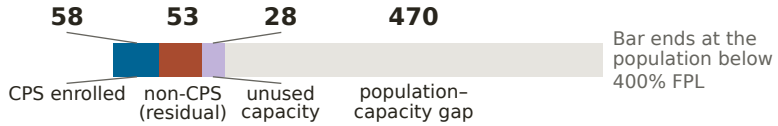
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7 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

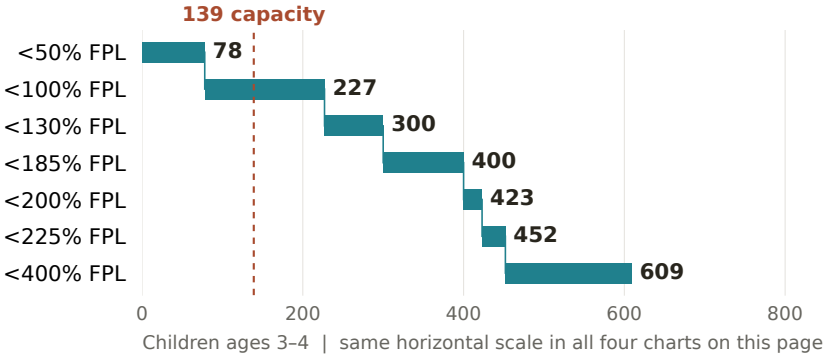


Utilization: 80% (111 enrolled / 139 capacity)

Capacity: 23% of population <400% FPL (139 capacity / 609 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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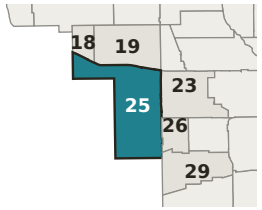
10 federal slots



Austin

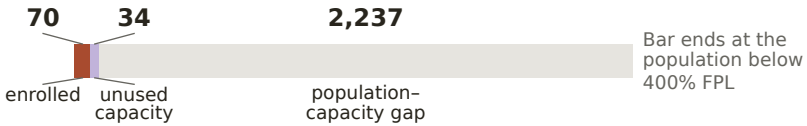
West Region | 3.8% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −19% since 2014, −9% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Belmont Cragin (19), Humboldt Park (23), Montclare (18), North Lawndale (29), West Garfield Park (26)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

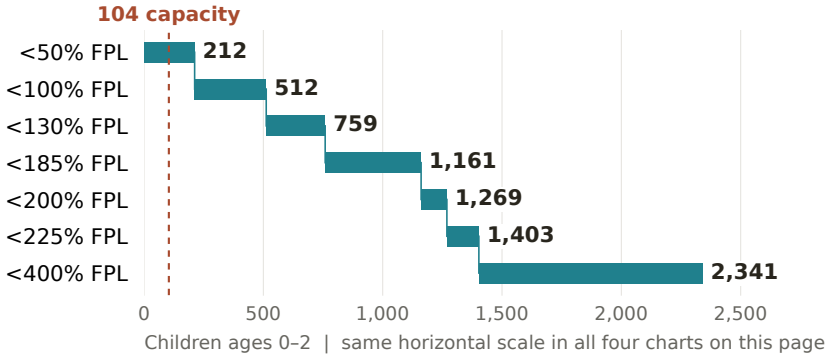


Utilization: 67% (70 enrolled / 104 capacity)

Capacity: 4% of population <400% FPL (104 capacity / 2,341 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

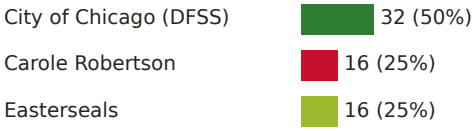
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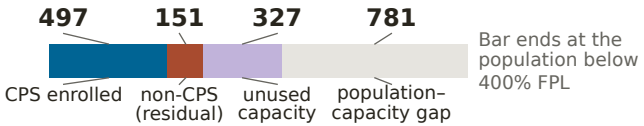
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64 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

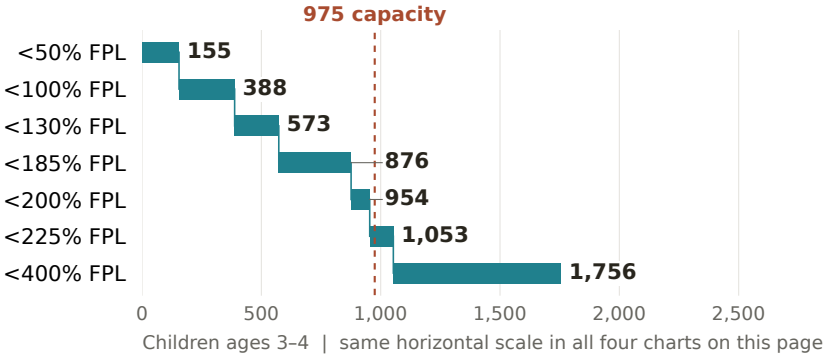


Utilization: 66% (648 enrolled / 975 capacity)

Capacity: 56% of population <400% FPL (975 capacity / 1,756 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

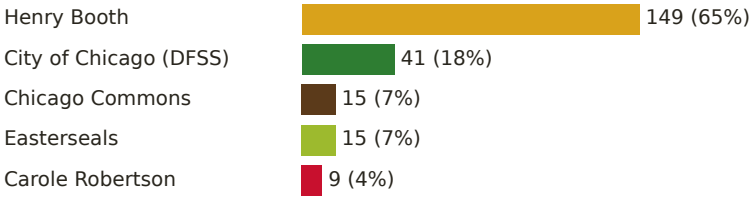
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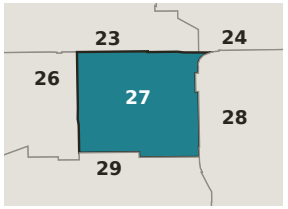
229 federal slots



East Garfield Park

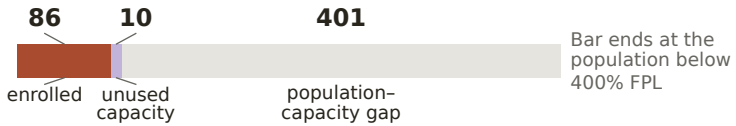
West Region | 0.9% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −19% since 2014, −9% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Humboldt Park (23), Near West Side (28), North Lawndale (29), West Garfield Park (26), West Town (24)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

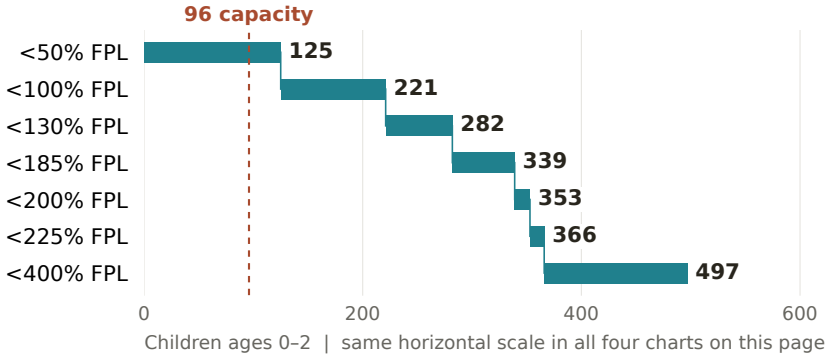


Utilization: 90% (86 enrolled / 96 capacity)

Capacity: 19% of population <400% FPL (96 capacity / 497 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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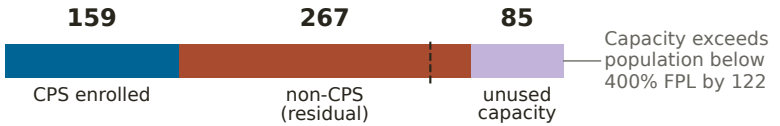
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102 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

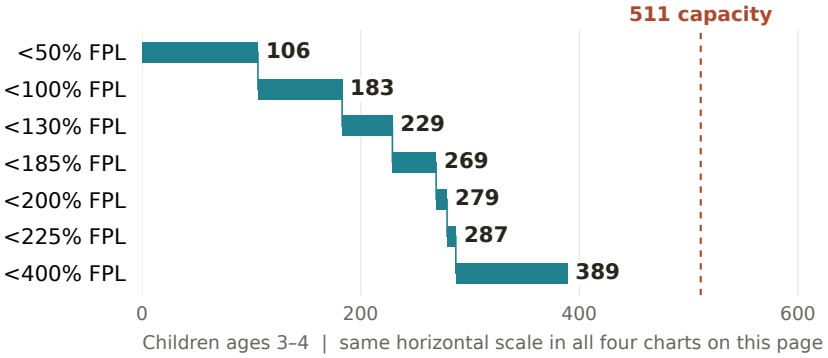


Utilization: 83% (426 enrolled / 511 capacity)

Capacity: 131% of population <400% FPL (511 capacity / 389 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

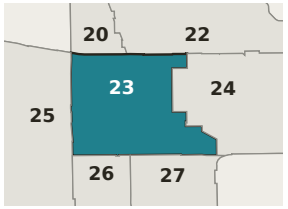
156 federal slots



Humboldt Park

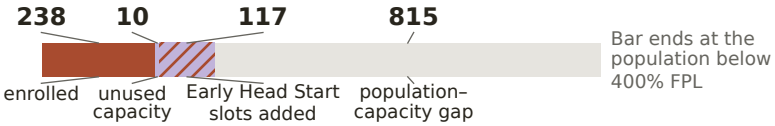
West Region | 1.9% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −21% since 2014, −3% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Austin (25), East Garfield Park (27), Hermosa (20), Logan Square (22), West Garfield Park (26), West Town (24)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

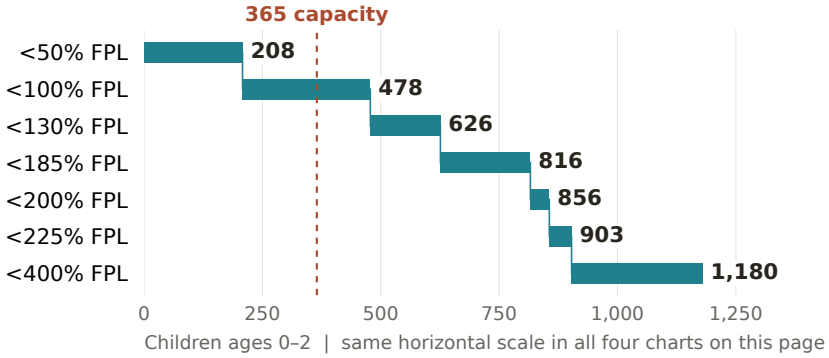


Utilization: 96% at CECIDS sites (238 enrolled / 248 capacity)

Capacity: 31% of population <400% FPL (365 capacity / 1,180 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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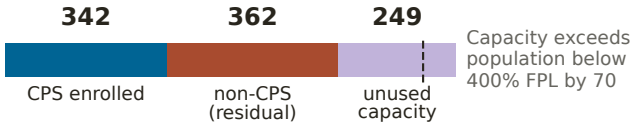
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349 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

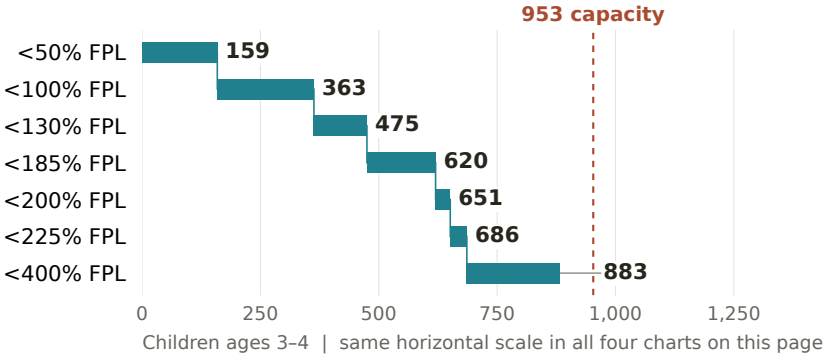


Utilization: 74% (704 enrolled / 953 capacity)

Capacity: 108% of population <400% FPL (953 capacity / 883 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

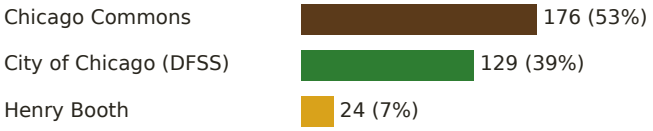
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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

329 federal slots

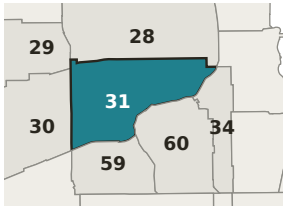


EC*REACH adjustment: Infant–toddler figures include It Takes a Village Early Learning Center: 117 federal Early Head Start funded slots. With it, Humboldt Park's infant–toddler capacity is 365, compared with 248 in CECIDS's published figures.

Lower West Side

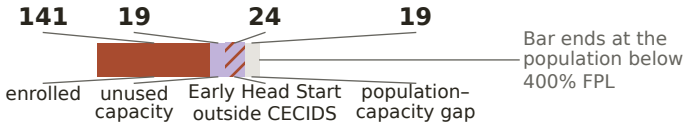
West Region | 0.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −60% since 2014, −47% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Armour Square (34), Bridgeport (60), McKinley Park (59), Near West Side (28), North Lawndale (29), South Lawndale (30)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

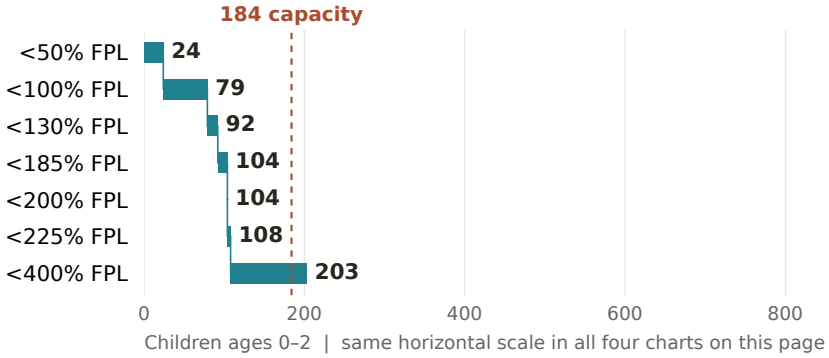


Utilization: 88% at CECIDS sites (141 enrolled / 160 capacity)

Capacity: 91% of population <400% FPL (184 capacity / 203 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

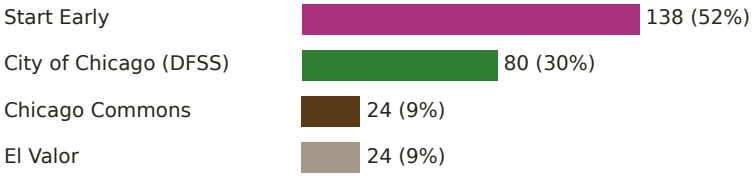
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Children ages 0–2 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

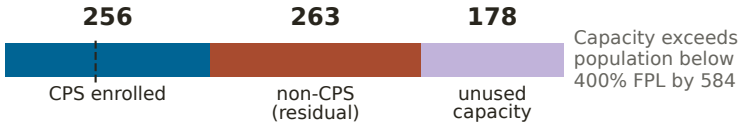
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

266 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

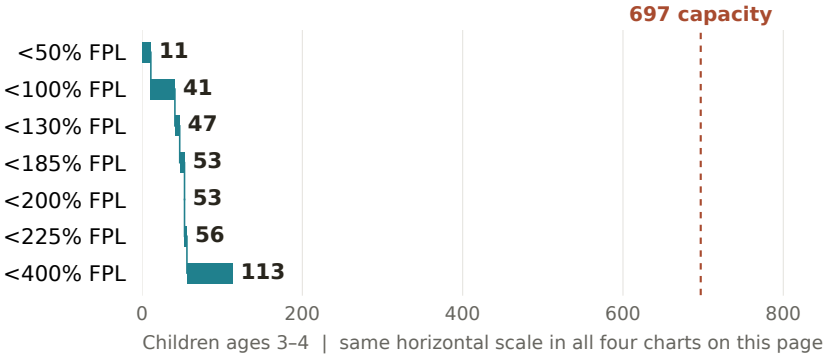


Utilization: 74% (519 enrolled / 697 capacity)

Capacity: 617% of population <400% FPL (697 capacity / 113 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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Children ages 3–4 | same horizontal scale in all four charts on this page

HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

258 federal slots

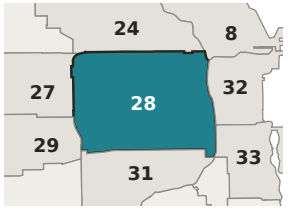


EC*REACH adjustment: infant-toddler capacity includes 24 center-based Early Head Start funded slots run by El Valor under its own federal grant. The agency does not report to CECIDS, so we added these slots to the CECIDS count (160 + 24 = 184). Enrollment for them is not reported, so utilization is for CECIDS sites only.

Near West Side

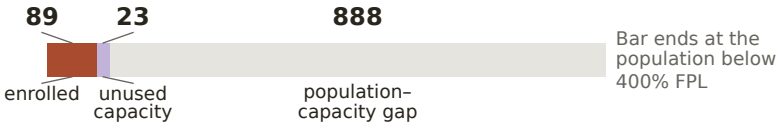
West Region | 2.4% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −6% since 2014, −20% since 2019

Bordering community areas: East Garfield Park (27), Loop (32), Lower West Side (31), Near North Side (8), Near South Side (33), North Lawndale (29), West Town (24)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

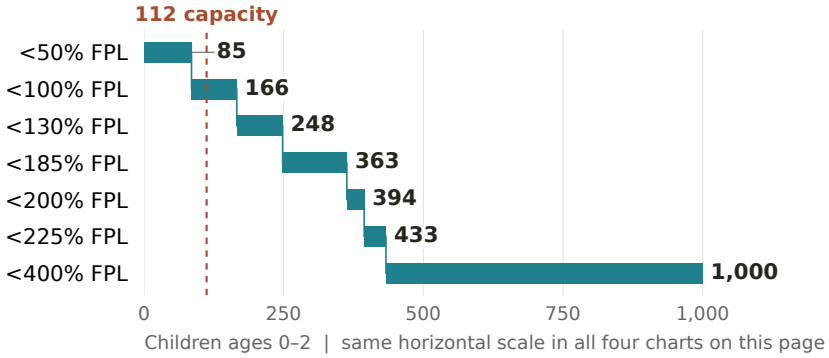


Utilization: 79% (89 enrolled / 112 capacity)

Capacity: 11% of population <400% FPL (112 capacity / 1,000 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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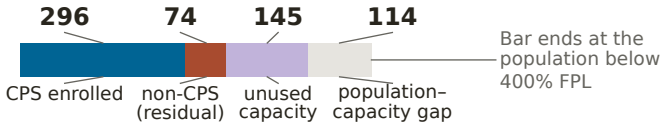
EARLY HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

184 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

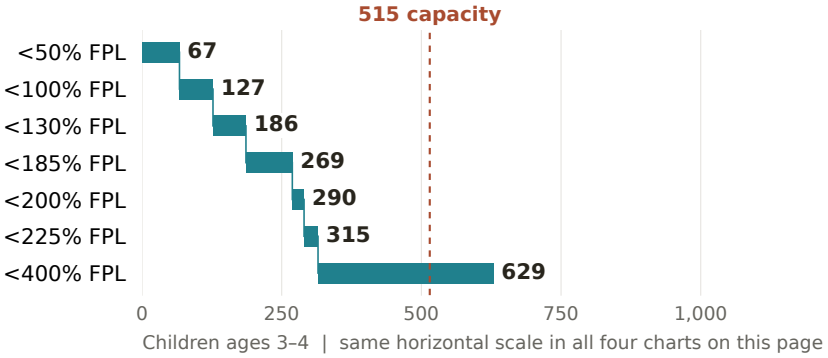


Utilization: 72% (370 enrolled / 515 capacity)

Capacity: 82% of population <400% FPL (515 capacity / 629 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

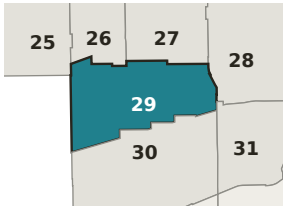
81 federal slots



North Lawndale

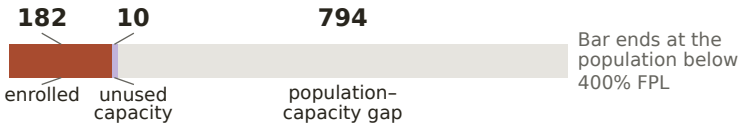
West Region | 1.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −18% since 2014, +18% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Austin (25), East Garfield Park (27), Lower West Side (31), Near West Side (28), South Lawndale (30), West Garfield Park (26)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

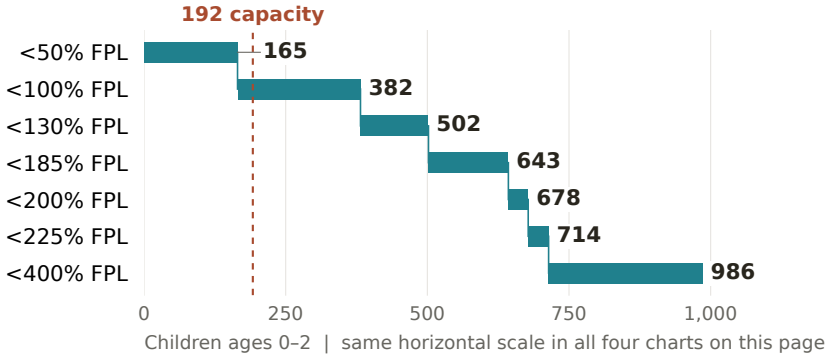


Utilization: 95% (182 enrolled / 192 capacity)

Capacity: 19% of population <400% FPL (192 capacity / 986 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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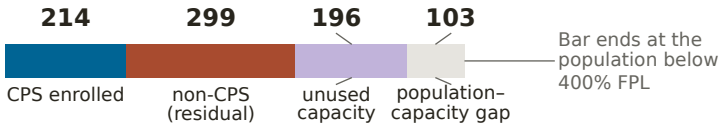
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158 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

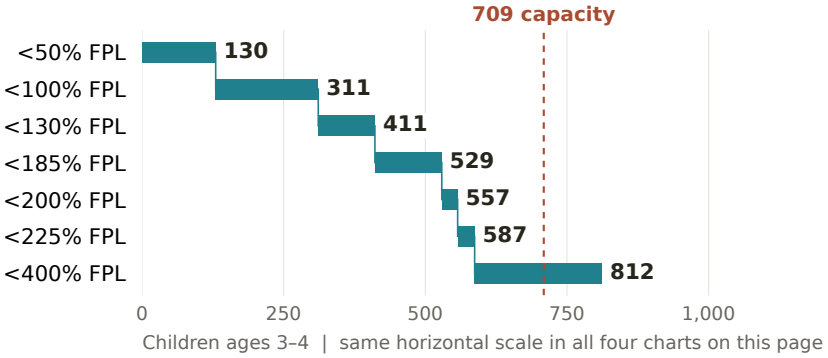


Utilization: 72% (513 enrolled / 709 capacity)

Capacity: 87% of population <400% FPL (709 capacity / 812 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

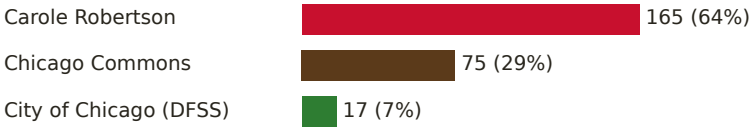
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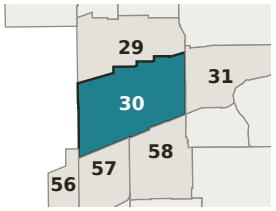
257 federal slots



South Lawndale

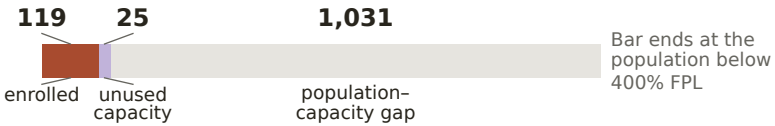
West Region | 2.1% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −45% since 2014, −35% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Archer Heights (57), Brighton Park (58), Garfield Ridge (56), Lower West Side (31), North Lawndale (29)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

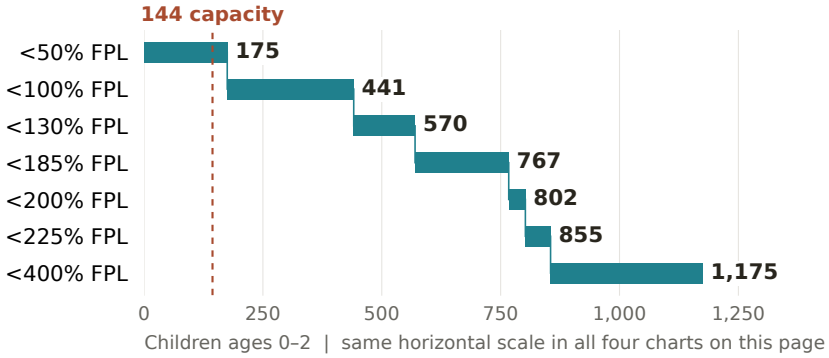


Utilization: 83% (119 enrolled / 144 capacity)

Capacity: 12% of population <400% FPL (144 capacity / 1,175 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

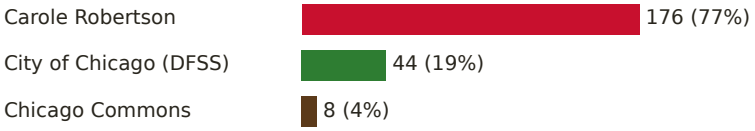
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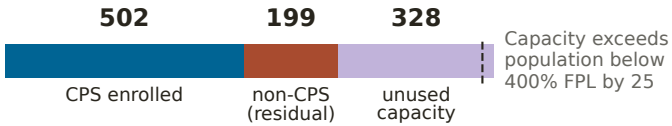
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228 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

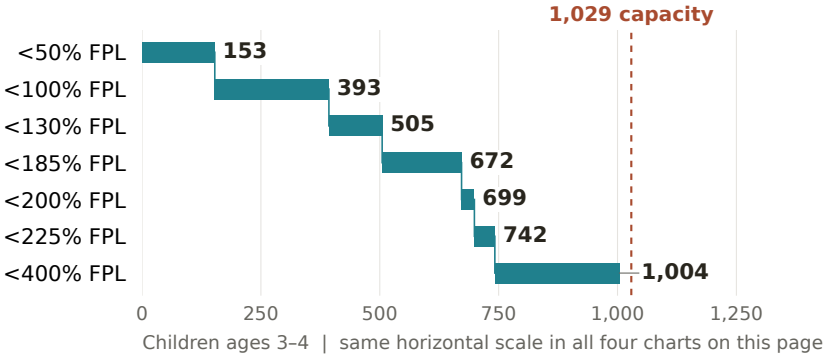


Utilization: 68% (701 enrolled / 1,029 capacity)

Capacity: 102% of population <400% FPL (1,029 capacity / 1,004 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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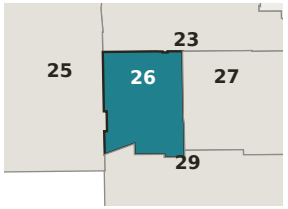
171 federal slots



West Garfield Park

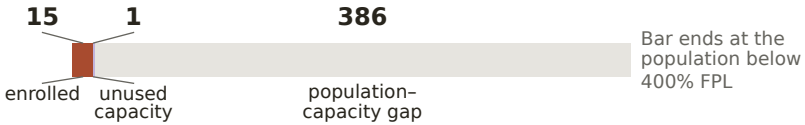
West Region | 0.6% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −60% since 2014, −44% since 2019

Bordering community areas: Austin (25), East Garfield Park (27), Humboldt Park (23), North Lawndale (29)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

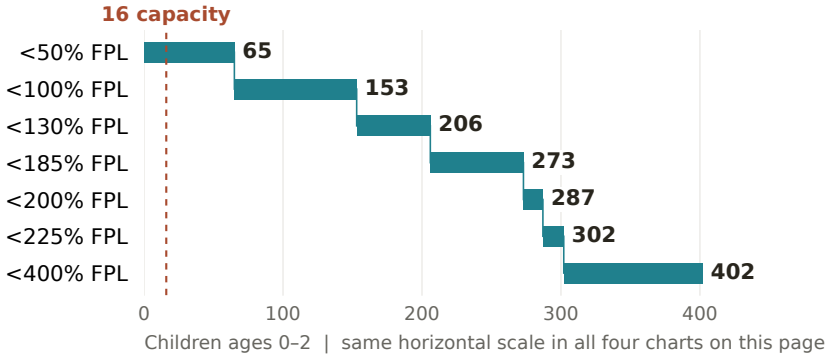


Utilization: 94% (15 enrolled / 16 capacity)

Capacity: 4% of population <400% FPL (16 capacity / 402 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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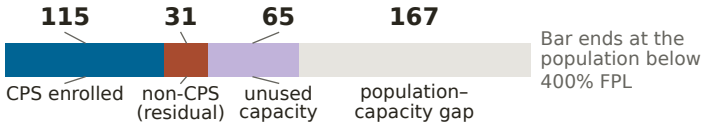
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16 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

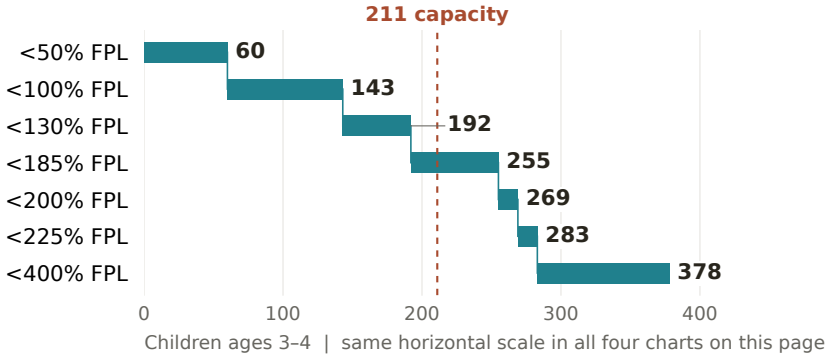


Utilization: 69% (146 enrolled / 211 capacity)

Capacity: 56% of population <400% FPL (211 capacity / 378 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

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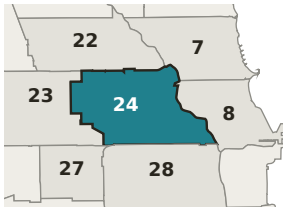
34 federal slots



West Town

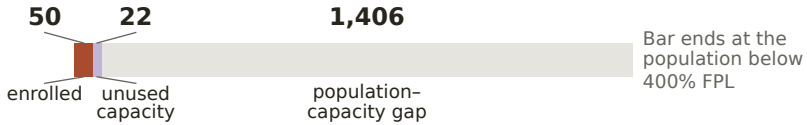
West Region | 3.7% of Chicago's 0–4 population
Change in population ages 0–4: −12% since 2014, −6% since 2019

Bordering community areas: East Garfield Park (27), Humboldt Park (23), Lincoln Park (7), Logan Square (22), Near North Side (8), Near West Side (28)



Infants + toddlers (ages 0–2)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

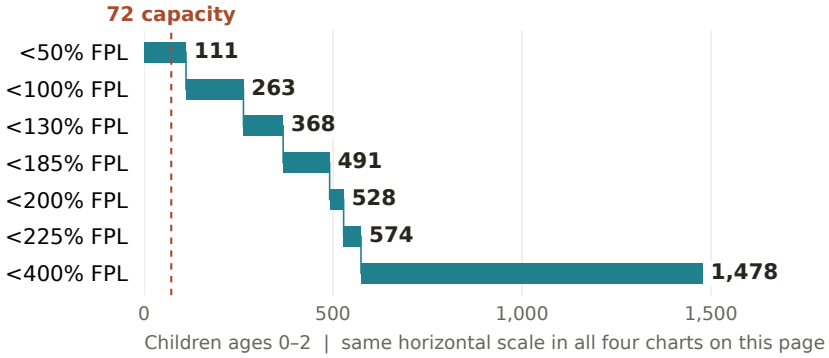


Utilization: 69% (50 enrolled / 72 capacity)

Capacity: 5% of population <400% FPL (72 capacity / 1,478 children)

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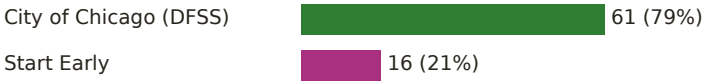
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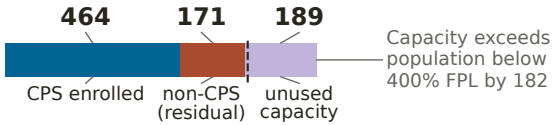
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77 federal slots



Pre-K (ages 3–4)

CAPACITY vs POPULATION

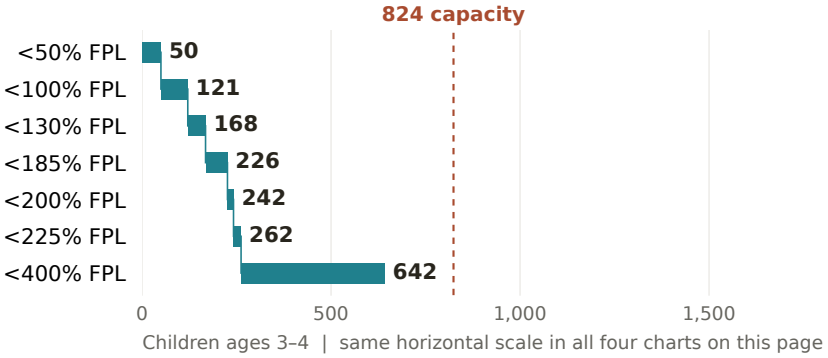


Utilization: 77% (635 enrolled / 824 capacity)

Capacity: 128% of population <400% FPL (824 capacity / 642 children)

POPULATION BY INCOME THRESHOLD

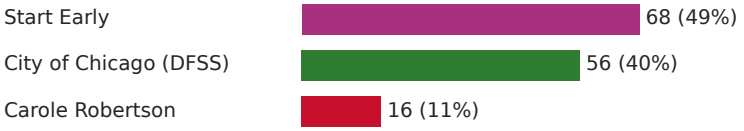
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HEAD START FUNDED SLOTS BY GRANT HOLDER

140 federal slots



BACK MATTER

Definitions and adjustments

Definitions of the measures, what the atlas covers and how to interpret it, and the adjustments EC*REACH makes to CECIDS counts, with source comparisons.

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Definitions, coverage and interpretation

What is in this publication

Five population-change pages and two population maps (pages 1–7); four enrollment maps and four capacity maps: enrollment / population and capacity / population below 130% FPL and below 400% FPL, for I+T and pre-K (8–11 and 12–15); two Head Start grant-holder pages (16–17); nine regional profiles, alphabetized (18–26); and the 77 community-area profiles, grouped by alphabetized region and then by name (27–103).

Population and citywide comparisons

All denominators include all 77 areas. CECIDS's total population ages 0–4 is 131,125 (2025–26): 77,497 ages 0–2 and 53,628 ages 3–4. Rates are ratios of summed counts, not averages of area percentages. Population shares use the same complete city denominator.

Suppressed enrollment is not zero

I+T enrollment is suppressed by CECIDS in the following areas: Archer Heights, Avondale, Bridgeport and Montclare. Regional and citywide utilization rates are thus slightly under-stated. Citywide I+T reported enrollment is 2,837; the true total is not disclosed.

Capacity and the population–capacity gap

The atlas uses CECIDS's published capacity estimates (not a sum of funding-stream slots) with the EC*REACH adjustments described on page 106. CECIDS estimates capacity from classroom counts and maximum group sizes. The gap is calculated as population below 400% FPL minus capacity, shown as zero if negative; it is not necessarily a count of children seeking care.

Head Start grant holders and funded slots

A grant holder is the organization that holds a federal Head Start or Early Head Start grant (9 in Chicago with center-based slots). The City of Chicago's Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) holds four grants and passes them to delegate agencies such as El Valor, Ada S. McKinley, Chicago Youth Centers and Mary Crane League; those slots are credited to DFSS. Other grant holders also work with partners (for example Start Early with YMCA sites, and Chicago Commons with Gads Hill); those slots are credited to the grant holder. Funded slots are the number of children a grant pays for at a site; they are not CECIDS capacity or enrollment. Largest-grant-holder share is the leading organization's slots divided by all federal slots in the area. The six grant holders that are largest in at least one area each have a distinct color; the others share taupe.

Home-visiting slots

Home-based (home visiting) slots are excluded. Some splits between home-based and center-based slots rely on the 2024–25 PIR and are estimated (Metropolitan Family Services sites, Northwestern University Settlement, Carole Robertson 1111 and Viva).

Population change

The population-change pages and the change line in each profile header are EC*REACH tabulations of American Community Survey 5-year estimates (table B09001) for the population ages 0–4: the 2014 (2010–2014), 2019 (2015–2019) and 2024 (2020–2024) estimates. Areas with fewer than 1,000 children in 2024 are marked † on those pages; their estimates are less precise. This source differs from the CECIDS 2025–26 population, so the two may not agree.

Age groups, geography and timing

I+T population ages 0–2 is compared with service ages 0–35 months; pre-K population ages 3–4 with service ages 36 months and older. CECIDS states that enrollment counts occupied slots, not necessarily unique children. All recorded enrollment and capacity enter the numerator, regardless of income. The CECIDS January 2026 service snapshot was published in July 2026. Regions are the nine EC*REACH community-area regions.

Combining CPS and CECIDS pre-K enrollment

We combine CECIDS total pre-K enrollment with CPS PE and PK enrollment to show CPS and non-CPS programs separately. The CECIDS total minus the CPS count is treated as an estimate of non-CPS enrollment. It is an approximation, because the CPS count comes from a separate source dated September 2025 rather than January 2026. In the 11 areas below, CPS counts exceed CECIDS totals, so their profiles show total enrollment without a split. “Difference” is CECIDS minus CPS.

Community area	Total 3–4 (CECIDS)	CPS 3–4	Difference
Albany Park	356	363	-7
Archer Heights	158	162	-4
Clearing	246	300	-54
Edison Park	206	209	-3
Hermosa	137	140	-3
Jefferson Park	71	72	-1
Lake View	286	297	-11
McKinley Park	148	169	-21
Norwood Park	398	405	-7
O’Hare	127	129	-2
West Ridge	363	368	-5

EC*REACH adjustments and source comparisons

When cross-checking CECIDS counts with the Head Start Enterprise System Data, we make a small number of adjustments, as follows:

Infant–toddler sites added to CECIDS counts

EC*REACH adds the federal Early Head Start funded slots at these sites. Enrollment at these sites is not added, so utilization is for CECIDS sites only.

Community area	Site added	Slots added	I+T capacity CECIDS → Atlas	Utilization, CECIDS sites
Humboldt Park	It Takes a Village Early Learning Center	117	248 → 365	96%
Woodlawn	Chicago Youth Centers – Kidz Creative Concepts Learning Center #2	16	80 → 96	74%
West Pullman	Ada S. McKinley Community Services – Children's Center (Halsted)	64	0 → 64	not calculated (no infant–toddler sites in CECIDS counts)

Early Head Start slots outside CECIDS added to capacity

Three organizations run center-based Early Head Start sites in Chicago under their own federal grants and do not report to CECIDS. EC*REACH adds their 170 funded slots to infant–toddler capacity (home-visiting slots excluded). Enrollment for these slots is not reported, so utilization is for CECIDS sites only. Regional capacity rises in the Far North (98), Northwest (48) and West (24) regions.

Community area	Grant holder (runs the site under its own grant)	Slots added	I+T capacity CECIDS → Atlas	Utilization, CECIDS sites
Rogers Park	Howard Area Community Center	48	112 → 160	91%
Uptown	Christopher House	50	16 → 66	100%
Belmont Cragin	Christopher House	48	112 → 160	76%
Lower West Side	El Valor	24	160 → 184	88%
Chicago	All four areas	170	3,765 → 3,935	

Pre-K site removed because it has closed

EC*REACH removes Ada S. McKinley Community Services – McKinley–Trumbull Park from South Deering because federal Head Start records list the site as closed. It was open in January, so this is a deliberate exception to the January snapshot.

Comparison with federal Head Start records

CECIDS Head Start funded slots were checked against federal Head Start site records and the 2024–25 Program Information Report (PIR). They agree reasonably well once home-visiting slots and grantees who do not report data to CECIDS are excluded: citywide, federal center-based slots are within about 4% of the adjusted CECIDS counts for pre-K and about 10% for Early Head Start.

Enrollment not placed in a community area

CECIDS's citywide pre-K enrollment (22,444) is higher than the sum of its community-area counts (21,914). Due to data limitations, about 530 pre-K and 50 infant–toddler enrollments (2.4% of pre-K) cannot be placed in a community area. The atlas uses community-area sums, with the adjustments above, so that regions and the city add up.

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