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Executive Statistical Summary Licensing Data

Data as of April 30, 2024

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Illinois Department of Children & Family Services

Licensing Data

Data as of 4/30/2024

Statewide

LICENSING AGENT	FACILITY TYPE	LICENSED	EXPIRED / RENEWAL*	CAPACITY**	EXPIRED	PENDING***
DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	60	2	2,690	10	3
	AGENCIES	127	4	0	51	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	2,433	386	243,641	89	42
	DAY CARE HOMES	4,797	253	38,058	343	146
	FOSTER HOMES	2,088	63	4,671	202	254
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	693	47	8,620	11	13
	GROUP HOMES	89	3	690	23	7
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	7	0	59	2	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
DCFS Total:		10,294	758	298,429	731	465
PRIVATE	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	FOSTER HOMES	5,831	219	15,191	1,272	1,122
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE Total:		5,831	219	15,191	1,272	1,122
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	60	2	2,690	10	3
	AGENCIES	127	4	0	51	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	2,433	386	243,641	89	42
	DAY CARE HOMES	4,797	253	38,058	343	146
	FOSTER HOMES	7,919	282	19,862	1,474	1,376
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	693	47	8,620	11	13
	GROUP HOMES	89	3	690	23	7
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	7	0	59	2	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		16,125	977	313,620	2,003	1,587

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Cook Region

LICENSING AGENT	FACILITY TYPE	LICENSED	EXPIRED / RENEWAL*	CAPACITY**	EXPIRED	PENDING***
DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	29	0	1,250	8	1
	AGENCIES	56	0	0	33	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	1,157	229	111,487	39	26
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,950	164	15,840	117	71
	FOSTER HOMES	490	23	1,033	96	76
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	307	24	3,886	4	8
	GROUP HOMES	26	1	211	15	1
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	3	0	23	2	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	DCFS Total:	4,018	441	133,730	314	183
PRIVATE	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	FOSTER HOMES	1,822	108	4,695	809	336
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	PRIVATE Total:	1,822	108	4,695	809	336
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	29	0	1,250	8	1
	AGENCIES	56	0	0	33	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	1,157	229	111,487	39	26
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,950	164	15,840	117	71
	FOSTER HOMES	2,312	131	5,728	905	412
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	307	24	3,886	4	8
	GROUP HOMES	26	1	211	15	1
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	3	0	23	2	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	Total:	5,840	549	138,425	1,123	519

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Central Region

LICENSING AGENT	FACILITY TYPE	LICENSED	EXPIRED / RENEWAL*	CAPACITY**	EXPIRED	PENDING***
DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	10	2	456	2	1
	AGENCIES	26	3	0	8	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	388	24	35,323	12	1
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,241	19	9,502	89	25
	FOSTER HOMES	713	20	1,766	28	80
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	78	1	928	3	0
	GROUP HOMES	24	1	171	3	2
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	1	0	6	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	DCFS Total:	2,481	70	48,152	145	109
PRIVATE	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	FOSTER HOMES	1,836	58	4,965	203	347
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	PRIVATE Total:	1,836	58	4,965	203	347
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	10	2	456	2	1
	AGENCIES	26	3	0	8	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	388	24	35,323	12	1
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,241	19	9,502	89	25
	FOSTER HOMES	2,549	78	6,731	231	427
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	78	1	928	3	0
	GROUP HOMES	24	1	171	3	2
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	1	0	6	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	Total:	4,317	128	53,117	348	456

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Northern Region

LICENSING AGENT	FACILITY TYPE	LICENSED	EXPIRED / RENEWAL*	CAPACITY**	EXPIRED	PENDING***
DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	10	0	693	0	1
	AGENCIES	27	1	0	6	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	638	124	75,623	36	10
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,170	62	9,380	131	41
	FOSTER HOMES	429	11	971	53	51
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	256	22	3,193	4	5
	GROUP HOMES	20	1	135	5	4
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	3	0	30	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
DCFS Total:		2,553	221	90,025	235	112
PRIVATE	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	FOSTER HOMES	1,246	34	3,266	192	191
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE Total:		1,246	34	3,266	192	191
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	10	0	693	0	1
	AGENCIES	27	1	0	6	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	638	124	75,623	36	10
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,170	62	9,380	131	41
	FOSTER HOMES	1,675	45	4,237	245	242
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	256	22	3,193	4	5
	GROUP HOMES	20	1	135	5	4
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	3	0	30	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		3,799	255	93,291	427	303

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Southern Region

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DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	11	0	291	0	0
	AGENCIES	16	0	0	3	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	250	9	21,208	2	5
	DAY CARE HOMES	436	8	3,336	6	9
	FOSTER HOMES	456	8	896	17	47
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	52	0	613	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	19	0	173	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
DCFS Total:		1,240	25	26,517	28	61
PRIVATE	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	FOSTER HOMES	926	19	2,261	57	247
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE Total:		926	19	2,261	57	247
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	11	0	291	0	0
	AGENCIES	16	0	0	3	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	250	9	21,208	2	5
	DAY CARE HOMES	436	8	3,336	6	9
	FOSTER HOMES	1,382	27	3,157	74	294
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	52	0	613	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	19	0	173	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		2,166	44	28,778	85	308

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Out of State

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DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	AGENCIES	2	0	0	1	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	FOSTER HOMES	0	1	5	8	0
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
DCFS Total:		2	1	5	9	0
PRIVATE	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	FOSTER HOMES	1	0	4	11	1
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE Total:		1	0	4	11	1
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	AGENCIES	2	0	0	1	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	FOSTER HOMES	1	1	9	19	1
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	GROUP HOMES	0	0	0	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		3	1	9	20	1

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Understanding the Licensing Data report:

LICENSING AGENT - A department or private agency licensing worker who is responsible for making a particular licensing recommendation/decision.

LICENSED - The number of facilities that have a current license. In most cases, licenses are valid for a four-year period, after which a renewal of the license is required.

EXPIRED / RENEWAL - The number of facilities where the current license has expired and the renewal is in process.

CAPACITY - The number of children a facility is entitled to serve as determined by the licensing worker.

EXPIRED - The number of facilities where the current license has expired and a renewal license has not been yet issued.

PENDING - The number of new facilities currently under study for a license. The count does not include facilities requesting a renewal of an existing license.

Note: Licensing information provided is non-duplicated, point-in-time data based on information available on the last day of the reporting period.