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Executive Statistical Summary Licensing Data

Data as of August 31, 2023

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Illinois Department of Children & Family Services

Licensing Data

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Statewide

LICENSING AGENT	FACILITY TYPE	LICENSED	EXPIRED / RENEWAL*	CAPACITY**	EXPIRED	PENDING***
DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	58	4	2,698	10	0
	AGENCIES	130	3	0	50	2
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	2,502	295	241,484	90	48
	DAY CARE HOMES	4,752	347	38,436	335	144
	FOSTER HOMES	2,072	85	4,729	199	256
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	673	62	8,556	13	22
	GROUP HOMES	88	4	695	23	2
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	7	0	59	2	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	DCFS Total:	10,282	800	296,657	722	474
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	6,160	216	16,101	1,368	1,071
	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:	6,160	216	16,101	1,368	1,071
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	58	4	2,698	10	0
	AGENCIES	130	3	0	50	2
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	2,502	295	241,484	90	48
	DAY CARE HOMES	4,752	347	38,436	335	144
	FOSTER HOMES	8,232	301	20,830	1,567	1,327
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	673	62	8,556	13	22
	GROUP HOMES	88	4	695	23	2
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	7	0	59	2	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	Total:	16,442	1,016	312,758	2,090	1,545

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Cook Region

LICENSING AGENT	FACILITY TYPE	LICENSED	EXPIRED / RENEWAL*	CAPACITY**	EXPIRED	PENDING***
DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	28	1	1,250	8	0
	AGENCIES	55	2	0	33	2
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	1,192	193	111,003	38	24
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,925	217	16,053	112	63
	FOSTER HOMES	474	23	1,018	92	61
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	291	33	3,800	4	11
	GROUP HOMES	25	2	212	15	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	3	0	23	2	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
DCFS Total:		3,993	471	133,359	304	161
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	2,002	91	5,139	857	306
	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:		2,002	91	5,139	857	306
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	28	1	1,250	8	0
	AGENCIES	55	2	0	33	2
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	1,192	193	111,003	38	24
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,925	217	16,053	112	63
	FOSTER HOMES	2,476	114	6,157	949	367
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	291	33	3,800	4	11
	GROUP HOMES	25	2	212	15	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	3	0	23	2	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		5,995	562	138,498	1,161	467

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Central Region

LICENSING AGENT	FACILITY TYPE	LICENSED	EXPIRED / RENEWAL*	CAPACITY**	EXPIRED	PENDING***
DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	12	0	456	2	0
	AGENCIES	28	0	0	7	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	386	17	34,528	12	9
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,244	26	9,578	87	27
	FOSTER HOMES	692	24	1,737	25	80
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	81	2	963	4	1
	GROUP HOMES	22	0	151	3	2
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	1	0	6	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	DCFS Total:	2,466	69	47,419	140	119
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	1,909	61	5,139	212	339
	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:	1,909	61	5,139	212	339
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	12	0	456	2	0
	AGENCIES	28	0	0	7	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	386	17	34,528	12	9
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,244	26	9,578	87	27
	FOSTER HOMES	2,601	85	6,876	237	419
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	81	2	963	4	1
	GROUP HOMES	22	0	151	3	2
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	1	0	6	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	Total:	4,375	130	52,558	352	458

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Northern Region

LICENSING AGENT	FACILITY TYPE	LICENSED	EXPIRED / RENEWAL*	CAPACITY**	EXPIRED	PENDING***
DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	8	2	701	0	0
	AGENCIES	30	0	0	6	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	678	75	74,908	38	13
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,156	92	9,495	130	37
	FOSTER HOMES	420	19	979	53	76
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	247	27	3,153	5	9
	GROUP HOMES	19	2	135	5	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	3	0	30	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
DCFS Total:		2,561	217	89,401	237	135
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	1,301	42	3,480	213	213
	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:		1,301	42	3,480	213	213
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	8	2	701	0	0
	AGENCIES	30	0	0	6	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	678	75	74,908	38	13
	DAY CARE HOMES	1,156	92	9,495	130	37
	FOSTER HOMES	1,721	61	4,459	266	289
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	247	27	3,153	5	9
	GROUP HOMES	19	2	135	5	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	3	0	30	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		3,862	259	92,881	450	348

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Southern Region

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DCFS	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	10	1	291	0	0
	AGENCIES	15	1	0	3	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	246	10	21,045	2	2
	DAY CARE HOMES	427	12	3,310	6	17
	FOSTER HOMES	485	19	992	21	39
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	54	0	640	0	1
	GROUP HOMES	22	0	197	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	DCFS Total:	1,259	43	26,475	32	59
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	947	22	2,339	74	211
	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:	947	22	2,339	74	211
TOTAL	CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS	10	1	291	0	0
	AGENCIES	15	1	0	3	0
	DAY CARE AGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0
	DAY CARE CENTERS	246	10	21,045	2	2
	DAY CARE HOMES	427	12	3,310	6	17
	FOSTER HOMES	1,432	41	3,331	95	250
	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	54	0	640	0	1
	GROUP HOMES	22	0	197	0	0
	EMERGENCY SHELTERS	0	0	0	0	0
	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0
	Total:	2,206	65	28,814	106	270

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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	1	0	3	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:	3	0	3	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	12	2
	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	12	2
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	2	0	7	20	2
	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:	4	0	7	21	2

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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.