



Family Voices of Illinois

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How Many Children in Illinois Have Special Health Care Needs? February 2017 Update

- **452,574** children or 14.3% of all children in Illinois have special health care needs according to the 2009/2010 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs:
<http://cshcndata.org/browse/survey/results?q=1792&r=15&r2=57&r2=15>
- **39,635** children under age 18 received SSI (Supplemental Security Income for very low-income children with severe disabilities) as of 12/15:
https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi_asr/2015/sect04.html
- **17,100** children were served by UIC Specialized Care for Children in 2015. DSCC or the Division of Specialized Care for Children, is Illinois' Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs program:
<https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/Home/StateApplicationOrAnnualReport>
- **23,183** children with IFSPs (Individual Family Support Plans for infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays) received Early Intervention services as of 12/16:
<http://eitp.education.illinois.edu/IDHSreporting.html>
- **293,530** children had IEPs or Individualized Education Plans for special education services during the 2013-2014 school year:
<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/stateprofiles/sresult.asp?mode=full&displaycat=1&s1=17>
- **15,151** children and youth with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are on the Illinois DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities waiting list (PUNS) to receive funding for waiver services of 1/17/17: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=56033> as
- **2,428** children participated in child-specific Home and Community-Based 1915(c) Medicaid waivers:
<http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/reports/Pages/default.aspx>
 - **753** were enrolled in the waiver for children who are both medically fragile and technology dependent
 - **1,395** children were enrolled in a waiver for children with developmental disabilities
 - **280** children participated in the Children's Residential Waiver for children with developmental disabilities

- 2015 Medical Assistance Annual Report (pdf):
http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/FY2015_Annual_Report_3-31-16_final.pdf
- 2016 Bi-Annual Report of Medicaid Services for Persons who are Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent (pdf):
http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/MFTD_BiAnnual_Report_2016.pdf