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## How Many Children in Illinois Have Special Health Care Needs? February 2015 Update

- **371,617** 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>
- **43,270** children under 18 received SSI (Supplemental Security Income for very low income children with severe disabilities) as of 12/13.  
[http://ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi\\_asr/2013/sect04.html#table17](http://ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi_asr/2013/sect04.html#table17)
- **15,156** children were served by DSCC (Division of Specialized Care for Children, IL's Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs program) in 2013.  
<https://perf-data.hrsa.gov/MCHB/TVISReports/Snapshot/snapshot.aspx?statecode=IL>
- **22,375** children with IFSPs (Individual Family Support Plans for infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays) received Early Intervention services as of 12/13.  
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=36625>
- **298,713** children had IEPs (Individualized Education Plans for special education services) during the 2011-2012 school year.  
<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/stateprofiles/sresult.asp?mode=full&displaycat=1&s1=17>
- **13,928** children and youth are on a waiting list to receive waiver services in the future.  
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=56033%20> (January 2015)
- **2,143** children participated in child-specific Home and Community-Based 1915(c) Medicaid waivers.
  - **553** were enrolled in the waiver for children who are both medically fragile and technology dependent (September 2013)  
<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/agency/Pages/2014MFTD.aspx#status>
  - **1,323** children were enrolled in a waiver for children with developmental disabilities (June 2014))
  - **267** children participated in the Children's Residential Waiver for children with developmental disabilities (June 2014))  
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31193>