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**HOW MANY CHILDREN IN ILLINOIS HAVE SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS?**  
**MARCH 2014 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>
- **44,013** children under 18 received SSI (Supplemental Security Income for very low income children with severe disabilities) as of 12/12  
[http://ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi\\_sc/2012/il.html](http://ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi_sc/2012/il.html)
- **15,830** children were served by DSCC (Division of Specialized Care for Children, IL's Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs program) in 2012  
<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>
- **303,092** children had IEPs (Individualized Education Plans for special education services) during the 2010-2011 school year  
<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/stateprofiles/sresult.asp?mode=full&displaycat=1&s1=17>
- **13,419** 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> (March 2014)
- **2,133** children participated in child-specific Home and Community-Based 1915(c) Medicaid waivers
  - **519** were enrolled in the waiver for children who are both medically fragile and technology dependent (FFY 2012)  
<http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/agency/Documents/2012mftd.pdf>
  - **1,351** children were enrolled in a waiver for children with developmental disabilities (waiver year 2014)
  - **263** children participated in the Children's Residential Waiver for children with developmental disabilities (waiver year 2014)  
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=69473>