



How Many Children in Illinois Have Special Health Care Needs? February 2019 Update

- **574,022** children or 19.6% of children in Illinois have special health care needs per the 2016-17 National Survey of Children's Health:
<http://childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/results?q=5423&r=1>
- **16,215** children were served by Illinois' Title V CSHCN program UIC-Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) in 2016 (FFY 2017):
<https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/uploadedfiles/StateSubmittedFiles/2019/IL/IL TitleV PrintVersion.pdf>
- **22,470** children with active IFSPs (Individual Family Support Plans for infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays) received Early Intervention services as of 9/18:
<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=115032>
- **289,903** children or 14.5% of Illinois school children had IEPs, Individualized Education Plans, for special education services during the 2017-18 school year: <https://www.isbe.net/pages/illinois-state-report-card-data.aspx>
- **36,907** children under age 18 received SSI, Supplemental Security Income, for very low-income children with severe disabilities as of 12/17:
https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi_asr/2017/sect04.html#table17
- **15,636** children and youth (up to age 22) with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are on the Illinois DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities waiting list (PUNS) to receive funding for waiver services as of 2/11/19: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=56033>