

Illinois Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities by the Numbers 2026

The Institute promotes a strong, stable, and innovative system of community services to ensure that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities have access to necessary resources to live full, meaningful and productive lives in their community of choice. Institute member organizations provide daily, essential services and supports to over 35,000 people participating in state-funded programs, as well as people seeking services.

Census and Provider Network

88	= Children’s Group Home (CGH) Census as of 6/30/2025. <i>This is a 50% census reduction over the past 4 years</i>
286	= Community Living Facility (CLF) Census as of 6/30/2025. <i>CLF residents do not receive CILA funding despite similar support profile and services; DSP wage increases do not apply to this workforce</i>
927	= In-Home Respite Care Census as of 6/30/2024.
1,135	= Children's Home-Based Services (HBS) Census as of 6/30/2025
1,552	= State Operated Developmental Center (SODC) Census as of 6/30/2025. <i>The SODC census has declined by 36 people over the past 3 years despite significant efforts and investment in reducing the SODC population</i>
3,939	= Private Intermediate Care Facility for Developmentally Disabled (ICFDD) Census as of 6/30/2024
10,896	= Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) Census as of 6/30/2025. <i>The CILA census has declined every year since 2015</i>
12,739	= Adult Home-Based Services (HBS) Census as of 6/30/2025
13,175	= Approximate Community Day Services (CDS) Census as of 6/30/2024
7	= Number of Independent Service Coordination Organizations
7	= Number of Children’s Group Home Provider Organizations
9	= Number of Community Living Facility (CLF) Provider Organizations
53	= Number of ICFDD/MCDD Provider Organizations
152	= Number of Community Day Services/Developmental Training (DT) Provider Organizations
279	= Number of Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA) Provider Organizations

Direct Support Professional Reimbursement

142%	= Statewide DSP Reimbursement Above Minimum Wage in 2026
150%	= Guidehouse Recommendation for DSP Reimbursement Above Minimum Wage
\$1.20/hour	= FY27 Increase Needed to Achieve DSP Wages at 150% of Minimum Wage
\$21.30/hour	= Statewide Hourly Reimbursement for Average (not starting) DSP Wage
\$27.63/hour	= Average Starting Hourly Wage for Mental Health Technician Trainee Applicants at Kiley Developmental Center

CILA Population Profile

43%	= Approximate % of CILA Residents age 60+
40%	= % of CILA Population Requiring Total/Extensive Personal Care + Constant/Intense Supervision (2)
20%	= % of CILA Population with “High-Moderate, High or Highest” Health Risk Level (2)
71%	= % of CILA Population Living in Settings of 5+ People. <i>Nationally, 49% of people with IDD live in settings of 3 or fewer.</i>



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Unserved Population

- 50,000** = Number of People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Living with Caregivers Age 60+ (1)
- \$640,420,000** = Estimated Cost to Serve 10% of People with IDD Living with Caregivers Age 60+ in CILA (2). *Estimate is based on average CILA rates as of 6/30/2024; more recent data is not available but would inflate this amount*
- 50%** = Increase to Current CILA Census to Serve 10% of People Living with Caregivers Age 60+ (2)
- 269** = Number of People on PUNS Age 50+ Seeking Services. *This figure suggests there is a vast population of older adults with IDD who will need services that are not known to the state*
- 1%** = Approximate % of the Population of People Living with Caregivers Age 60+ Enrolled in PUNS
- 17,203** = Total Adults Entered in PUNS as of 12/3/2025
- 9,268** = Total Adults Age Enrolled in PUNS and Seeking Services
- 9,427** = Total Children Enrolled in PUNS and Eligible for Children's Waiver Services as of 12/3/2025
- 2%** = Estimated Number of IDD Caregiving Families Receiving State-Funded Support (1)
- 300+** = Number of People Seeking to Leave SODC's and Move into CILA Settings

Employment

- 5%** = % of People with IDD Receiving Employment/Day Services Who Are Competitively Employed (3)
- 45th** = Illinois' Ranking for People with IDD who are Competitively Employed (3)

Service Cost

- \$347,375/Yr.** = FY22 Interim Average Annual Medicaid Claiming Rate for each Person Residing in State Developmental Centers (4)
- \$128,084** = CILA Average Annual 24-Hour Topline Rate as of 6/30/2024 (5)
- \$86,808** = Host Family Average Annual Topline Rate as of 6/30/2024 (5)

National Comparison

- 7** = Number of Illinois State Institutions
- 17** = Number of States with No State Institutions
- 16** = Number of States with Fewer than 200 People Living in State Institutions (3)
- 49** = Number of States with Fewer People Living in State Institutions than Illinois (3)
- 46%** = Illinois fiscal effort on IDD spending (\$2.87) compared to the national average of \$4.60
Fiscal effort is the amount of money spent by the state and federal government on ID/DD supports and services per \$1,000 of statewide personal income. In other words, how much a state spends on ID/DD services considering state wealth. The Fiscal Effort comparison lets us compare how much money different states spend on services and supports for people with ID/DD, even though states have different policies and state wealth. (1)

- 1 University of Kansas State of the States in Intellectual Disabilities Report
- 2 IDHS CILA Rates Update 6-30-24
- 3 2024 UCP Case for Inclusion
- 4 9/1/22 IDHS Medicaid Rates for DHS State-Operated Facilities Memorandum
- 5 Most recent figures available

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