## Raising Illinois

## **By the Numbers**

Raising Illinois is a coalition of over 1,600 members including parents, providers, policymakers, and other advocates working across 4 priority areas to make a better state for infants, toddlers, and expecting families.

Approximate number of birthing people newly eligible for a full year of postpartum health care from Medicaid in FY23.

15,000

Infants and toddlers who have access to licensed child care slots in Illinois in FY23 (up from 17.8% in FY2020).

1 in 5

3,017

Free Universal
Newborn Support
System (UNSS)
visits provided by
nurses to new
parents in FY23.



Children with
established service
plans for Early
Intervention currently
waiting & unable to
access supports for
disabilities and delays
as of March 2024.

2,144

14,979

Infants and toddlers whose families received comprehensive evidence-based home visiting services in FY23.

28,505

Infants and toddlers enrolled in public child care assistance (CCAP) in FY23—an increase of almost 4,000 from FY22!

Priority 1: Healthy Parents and Babies

Priority 2: High Quality Early Learning

## **Priority 3: Economically Secure Families**

## **Priority 4: Strong** Infrastructure

**59%** 

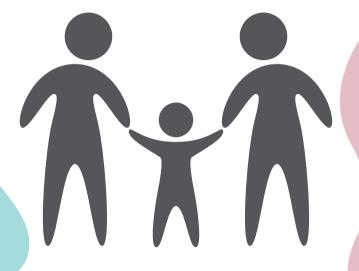
Parents in Illinois with access to any time off from work in 2022, up from 52.1% in 2017.

144

Infant/Early **Childhood mental** health consultants in Illinois, FY23-a 34% increase from the last year.

202

Eligible non-infant children under age 3 receiving nutritional assistance and other critical supports through WIC in 2021 a drop of nearly 9% from 2018.



Illinois' new early childhood agency will launch in FY27. making programs that serve infants and toddlers more cohesive. accessible, and equitable!

32%

Come Join us!

1,600 + You



Raising Illinois is a diverse coalition of over 1,600 organizations and individuals across over 200 ZIP codes, and we want you! Scan the QR code or visit our website to learn how you can get involved.

