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COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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Aging, Dept. on

*Adult Protective Services
annual report, FY 2024*

The Adult Protective Services (APS) program received 22,178 reports of abuse. The most common type alleged was financial exploitation (25.05%). (More than one type of abuse may be alleged for one person.) Some 70% of alleged victims were aged 60 to 85; 13.64% were 86 or older. The most common service referral by APS was in-home assistance (17.29%). To reduce staffing shortages, IDOA used federal funds to place college interns with protective service providers and regional administrative agencies. IDOA also contracted with the National Adult Protective Services Association to evaluate Illinois' program. A final report of findings was expected in FY 2025. (320 ILCS 20/11; filed by IDOA March 18, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 30, 2025, 19 pp.)

*Community Care Program
annual report, FY 2024*

This program provides services

to help older adults stay in their homes. In FY 2024, 65,675 people per month received services; 74 adult day care sites served approximately 1,300 people per month; Emergency Home Response Service was used by 30,500 people per month; and 184 home care agencies served about 59,200 older adults per month. The report also has information on the Department of Human Services' Home Services Program, which helps people with severe disabilities who are not eligible for the Community Care Program stay at home. Services can include a personal assistant, home-delivered meals, assistance equipment, and respite services. (20 ILCS 105/4.02; filed by IDOA in March 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 30, 2025, 2 pp.)

Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Dept. of
Report on food access in Illinois, 2024

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported in 2021 that over a fourth of Illinoisans (3,294,760 people) lived in

communities without access to fresh, nutritious food. This report defines food deserts and food insecurity; describes "market failures" contributing to food deserts; and explores food challenges specific to urban and rural communities. It suggests policy actions to remediate food deserts, including promoting public transportation to grocery stores and supporting small businesses willing to own grocery stores in challenging conditions. (20 ILCS 750/10; undated, rec'd by CGFA May 22, 2025, 28 pp.)

Housing Development Authority

Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan—2024 Progress Report

This report describes activities toward meeting the goals of the 2024 Comprehensive Housing Plan. In 2024, \$1.1 billion in homebuyer programs, including first mortgages and downpayment assistance, helped fund 5,145 home purchases. Rental

units were funded for low-income households (2,261), low-income seniors (2,071), and special needs populations (450). Several programs helped 146,347 people who were homeless or at risk of homelessness. (A person can be counted in more than one category.) The Authority funded 1,764 rental units in areas needing community revitalization. (310 ILCS 110/15(c); filed by IHDA April 1, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 22, 2025, 65 pp. + 3 appendices)

Human Services, Dept. of
Child Care Assistance Program report, FY 2024

In FY 2024 the Program spent \$1.39 billion; served 198,095 children in 116,042 families; and paid 26,915 providers. There were 20,376 children enrolled in day-care centers participating in the Circles of Quality rating system, and 544 Circles of Quality day-care centers, with 53 rated as bronze, 258 as silver, and 233 as gold. (20 ILCS 505/5.15; filed by DHS in June 2025, rec'd by CGFA June 6, 2025, 18 pp.)

Report on Technical Assistance for Mental Health Resources in Schools, 2025

The report describes steps taken by DHS and the State Board of Education to help schools provide mental health care to students. They include aiding implementation of the federally funded Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) in schools; developing and distributing materials to educate students and families on mental health services; developing a Illinois School Mental Health Database; planning and executing the 988 hotline for mental health support; and offering the BEACON portal (a centralized source for behavioral health needs). Challenges, opportunities, and next steps in providing school mental health care are listed. (20 ILCS 1705/76.2; filed by IDHS June 16, 2025, rec'd by CGFA June 17, 2025, 6 pp.)

Legislative Inspector General
Quarterly report, Oct.–Dec. 2024

Seven allegations were received. One investigation was opened, and two were concluded. No complaints

were forwarded to the Attorney General, and no actions were pending before the Legislative Ethics Commission on the report date. (5 ILCS 430/25-85; filed by LIG Jan. 14, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 29, 2025, 3 pp.)

Quarterly report, Jan.–March 2025

Eleven allegations were received. No investigations were opened, concluded, or pending. No complaints were forwarded to the Attorney General, and no actions were pending before the Legislative Ethics Commission on the report date. (5 ILCS 430/25-85; filed by LIG April 14, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 29, 2025, 3 pp.)

State Police, Illinois

FOID Card Review Board monthly report, May 2025

The Board hears petitions from persons whose FOID card applications were denied or FOID cards revoked. It received 42 cases in May, and granted relief in 28, denied relief in 5, and continued 9 cases. (430 ILCS 65/10(a-5)(9); filed by ISP in June 2025, rec'd by CGFA June 6, 2025, 1 p.)

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