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Aging, Dept. on

Council on Aging annual report, FY 2025

The Council met four times during the year and heard from experts on programs and services for older adults in Illinois. Department on Aging staff discussed an executive order creating a multi-sector plan to support healthy aging in Illinois; shared results of an evaluation of Illinois' Adult Protective Services program; and updated the Council on Illinois' State Plan on Aging for fiscal years 2026-28. (20 ILCS 105/7.09(2); undated, rec'd by CGFA May 29, 2026, 11 pp; DON)

Commerce Commission

Cable & video service deployment annual report, 2026

Since 2007, the ICC has approved 29 applications by companies seeking to provide cable or video services. By 2025, DIRECTV, LLC offered access to 2.8 million households (29% low-income); Highland Communication Services to 4,713 (20% low-

income); Mediacom Illinois LLC to 292,426 (22% low-income); MCC Illinois LLC to 117,611 (26% low-income); Comcast to all 293,531 low-income households in Chicago; Mediacom Southeast LLC to 1,915 (30% low-income); RCN Telecom Services, LLC to 853,143 (31% low-income); iTV-3 to 99,283 (23% low-income); Frontier North Inc. to 46,167 (11% low-income); Wabash Communications to 588 (9% low-income); Zito Midwest LLC to 2,471 (19% low-income); Telecommunications Management, LLC to 144,937 (31% low-income); Madison Communications, Inc. to 4,581 (3% low-income); Cass Cable TV to all 11,641 low-income households in its service area; MCC Network Services to 1,531 (12% low-income); Illinois Fiber Connect LLC to 378 (11% low-income). Illinois Electric Cooperative, Co-Mo Comm, Inc., and Surf Air Wireless, LLC reported providing no service in 2025. Pavlov Media Cable Illinois, LLC is evaluating options for

deploying services. Computer Techniques ceased cable services on June 3, 2024. (220 ILCS 5/21-1101(k); filed by ICC June 4, 2026, rec'd by CGFA June 5, 2026, 17 pp. + 21 attachments; HUL)

Generative AI and Natural Language Processing Task Force

Report, 2024

The Task Force was to study the opportunities and challenges posed by generative AI software and natural language processing software. It met five times, heard from expert panelists, and formed four working groups. The report discusses the impact of such software on labor and workforce; civil rights; consumer protection; environment; education; cybersecurity; and public services delivery. It makes recommendations in each area, emphasizing the need for collaboration among government, private industry, academic institutions, and other

social organizations to ensure that AI adoption improves job quality, education, and civil liberties. (20 ILCS 1370/1-80(g); filed by the Task Force Dec. 2024, rec'd by CGFA June 3, 2026, 47 pp. + 2 appendices; WOO)

Human Services, Dept. of
Response to the Behavioral Health Administrative Burden Task Force plan

The Task Force made at least 9 recommendations to reduce duplicate, unnecessary, or redundant requirements on behavioral health providers and improve timely access to care. The report lists responses to those recommendations by the Departments of Children and Family Services, Healthcare and Family Services, Human Services, and Public Health. They agreed with the recommendations generally, adding that implementing some could take more time and resources. (405 ILCS 162/25; filed by IDHS May 11, 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 21, 2026, 6 pp.; AER)

Juvenile Justice, Dept. of
Annual report, 2024

At 2024 year-end, the Department held 188 youths and monitored 264 others in Aftercare. The average stay in Department custody was 5.8 months. Average ages were 17½ when in custody and 18 in Aftercare. Educational

credentials were received by 65 youths (14 8th-grade diplomas, 41 high school diplomas, and 10 GEDs). The report gives demographic data on youths in custody or Aftercare, offense class, recidivism, and facility occupancy. It also describes the Department's challenges and facility programs. (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61; undated, rec'd by CGFA June 8, 2026, 24 pp.; HAP)

Public Health, Dept. of
Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry annual report, FY 2025

The registry collects and analyzes data on public health issues and hazardous exposures. It received \$3.3 million in federal funds and \$57,288 from other sources in FY 2025. It responded to 5 general information requests; 14 requests for epidemiologic reports and registry data; 2 special data requests or collaborations with outside researchers; and 9 inquiries about perceived high local cancer rates. It issued 4 reports in the Epidemiologic Report Series and prepared 3 written reports for quality control studies of registry data. It also referred 54 workers with elevated blood lead levels to OSHA, leading to 10 onsite inspections and 3 citations. The report reviews activities and progress toward FY 2025 goals, and FY 2026 goals. (410 ILCS 525/8; filed by IDPH May 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 19, 2026, 37 pp.; AER)

Violent injuries to children, 2023-24

Hospitals are required to report to IDPH's registry injuries allegedly due to violent acts. This report aggregates such data on children up to age 16. In 2023, hospitals reported 1,048 violent injury cases in children; the highest percentage (28%) was in ages 10-14. In 2024, 1,115 such cases were reported, with the highest percentage (30%) in ages 1-4. Boys had a higher frequency of violent injuries than girls in both years; white children had more violent injuries reported than any other race in both years. The report has data on types of injuries; treatment location; and disposition. (20 ILCS 2310/2310-415; undated, rec'd by CGFA May 28, 2026, 5 pp.; DON)

State's Attorney of Kendall County

Eavesdropping requests and authorization, March 1, 2025-Mar. 1, 2026

The 41 eavesdropping requests in Kendall County were all approved by the state's attorney's office. (720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)(3.10); filed by the state's attorney April 30, 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 26, 2026, 1 p.; GIL)

State Board of Education*English Learners in Illinois, school year 2024-25*

School districts enrolled 343,967 English Learner students in 2024-25. A total of 642 districts implemented Transitional Bilingual Education programs, and 64 offered Transitional Programs of Instruction. Bilingual endorsements in Spanish are held by 9,097 teachers, and English as a Second Language by 22,296 (a teacher may have multiple endorsements). About 86% of English Learners were in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, or Will Counties. Their most common languages were Spanish (73.3%), Arabic (3.5%), Ukrainian and Russian (about 1.9% each), and Polish (1.8%). Most English Learners are in grades K-5. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.39(7); filed by ISBE June 16, 2026, rec'd by CGFA June 16, 2026, 80 pp.; HUL)

Strategic plan status report, 2023-24

The report describes goals and accomplishments in four areas: educational equity; student learning; learning conditions; and supporting educators. The Board's accomplishments included providing resources to support the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan, making an internal assessment to identify needed IT improvements, and

coordinating a Teacher Vacancy Grant summit at Illinois State University. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.47a(b); filed by ISBE June 8, 2026, rec'd by CGFA June 8, 2026, 9 pp.; HAP)

Strategic plan status report, 2024-25

The Board's accomplishments include training staff on using the Equity Impact Analysis Tool, providing instructional coaches to support schools in improvement status, making recommendations for improving financial systems, and starting a grant for teacher apprenticeship programs. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.47a(b); filed by ISBE June 8, 2026, rec'd by CGFA June 8, 2026, 19 pp.; HAP)

Strategic plan status report, 2025-26

The Board's accomplishments included developing a resource guide on the Equity Journey Continuum for school districts; offering online training of school board members on student outcomes; starting Resilience—Supportive Schools Illinois to support mental health in schools; and advocating for laws to help paraprofessionals become licensed teachers. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.47a(b); filed by ISBE June 16, 2026, rec'd by CGFA June 16, 2026, 24 pp.; HAP)

State Police, Illinois*Missing children report, 2025*

In 2025, 11,533 minors were reported missing; 11,301 were found and 232 remained missing. Two AMBER alerts were issued based on 25 requests. The report lists, by county, numbers of children reported missing and cleared (located, returned, arrested, or found dead), and how many cases were pending. (325 ILCS 40/8; undated, rec'd by CGFA June 2, 2026, 14 pp.; WOO)

Silver Search annual report, 2025

The Silver Search program was created to raise public awareness and use technology to locate missing persons with Alzheimer's or dementia. There is no added cost to the state; all activities are performed by the State Police. The program also works with the State Lottery to distribute information at digital lottery terminals. The task force met twice in 2025. It disseminated 135 advisories, up from 124 in 2024. Of those, 108 involved people who qualified for Silver Search. No advisories remained active into 2026. (20 ILCS 2605/2605-485(e)(3); undated, rec'd by CGFA June 2, 2026, 7 pp.; WOO)

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