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Aging, Dept. on

Adult Protective Services annual report, FY 2025

The Adult Protective Services (APS) program received 23,300 reports of abuse. Among alleged victims, the most frequent type was financial exploitation (24.85%). (More than one type of abuse may be alleged for one person.) Almost 70% of alleged victims were aged 60 to 85; 13.71% were 86 or older. The most common service referral by APS was in-home assistance (15.23%). To relieve staffing shortages, IDoA used federal funds to place college interns in protective service providers and regional administrative agencies. IDoA also contracted with the National Adult Protective Services Association to evaluate Illinois' program; the final report was used to develop a multi-year strategic plan. (320 ILCS 20/11; filed by Dept. on Aging March 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 31, 2026, 22 pp.; HAP)

Annual report, FY 2025

The Department on Aging spent \$1.86 billion in FY 2025 on its major programs: Community Care, Community Support Services, Adult Protection Services, Nutrition Services, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Senior Employment Services, Senior Health Assistance Program, and the Senior HelpLine. The report gives details on those programs and describes other Department efforts, including legal assistance, volunteer programs, money management services, and the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP). (20 ILCS 105/7.09(2); Dept. on Aging Jan. 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 19, 2026, 21 pp.; AER)

Single-use plastics report, 2026

The Department has bought no single-use plastic disposable foodware since June 2024, and has no plans to do so. (30 ILCS 567/10(b); filed by Dept. on Aging April 21, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 23, 2026, 1 p.; WOO)

Board of Higher Education

Public university tuition & fee waivers and tuition quartiles, FY 2025 (supplementary report)

This report expands on the original FY 2025 report in December 2025. Key findings include: (1) institutions granted 41,833 tuition waivers worth \$526.2 million in FY 2025; (2) from FY 2018 to 2025, the share of in-state undergraduates paying no tuition or fees rose from 24% to 44%; (3) all demographic groups saw increases in the share paying no tuition, with the largest increases for African Americans and Latinos; and (4) the average net cost of attendance for in-state undergraduates getting grants or scholarships fell at 8 of the 12 public universities from 2018 to 2024, with the average reduction slightly over \$1,500. (110 ILCS 205/9.29; filed by IBHE May 13, 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 14, 2026, 23 pp. + 3 appendices; HUL)

Commerce Commission*Nuclear decommissioning funding assurance status reports*

A 2019 law requires Illinois nuclear power plant operators to send the ICC copies of their federally submitted nuclear decommissioning funding assurance status reports, and the ICC to send the General Assembly copies of such reports for “shutdown units.” The report contains one such status report, from Constellation Energy Generation, LLC, for (1) Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 1, which Constellation says has been shut down since 1978, and (2) Zion Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2, which Constellation says have been shut down since 1998. (220 ILCS 5/8-508.1(g); filed by ICC May 7, 2026, rec’d by CGFA May 11, 2026, 4 pp. + 7 attachments; GIL)

Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability*Capital Plan Analysis, FY 2027*

The Governor’s FY 2027 capital budget proposal listed some \$12.7 billion in new appropriations and \$44.8 billion in reappropriations. The Governor’s Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) projected that FY 2026 bond sales would include \$2.3 billion in General Obligation bonds for capital projects, \$386 million in Pension Acceleration bonds, and \$600 million in Build

Illinois bonds. GOMB plans to sell \$2.15 billion of G.O. bonds in FY 2027 for capital projects; \$450 million in Pension Acceleration bonds; and \$648 million in Build Illinois bonds. The report summarizes proposed capital projects by agency, current bond topics, and bond debt not supported by the state. (25 ILCS 155/3(8); filed by CGFA April 2026, 109 pp. + 5 appendices; DON)

State Employees’ Group Health Insurance Program liabilities, FY 2027

The Commission projected costs of the State Employees’ Group Insurance Program (SEGIP) using information provided by the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) based on continuation of existing contracts and negotiated rate increases for group members. CMS projected FY 2027 liability at \$4.618 billion, up 9% from anticipated FY 2026 final liability of \$4.238 billion. CGFA projected FY 2027 liability at \$4.655 billion—\$37.2 million higher than CMS. SEGIP participants in FY 2026 are estimated at 380,846, expected to grow by 2,303 in FY 2027. Liability per participant is projected to rise from \$11,126 in FY 2026 to \$12,051 in FY 2027. (25 ILCS 155/4(b)(2); filed by CGFA March 2026, 29 pp. + 3 appendices; HUL)

Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity*Annual report supplement, 2023*

The 62 higher education institutions in the Consortium seek to expand the early childhood workforce. From 2019 through the first half of 2024, those institutions saw enrollment of persons already working in early childhood rise by 127%. The number completing degrees or credential programs rose from 634 (20%) in 2020-21 to 752 (15%) in 2022-23. Loss of federal funding may impact Consortium activities in future years. (110 ILCS 28/30; "Filed by the Consortium" April 1, 2026, rec’d by CGFA April 2, 2026, 25 pp. + 4 appendices; SIG)

Educational Labor Relations Board*Annual report, FY 2025*

The Board heard representation, unfair labor practice, and mediation cases, including 114 representation cases and 100 charges of unfair labor practices filed in FY 2025. Eight strike notices were filed for FY 2025; none resulted in strikes. The report also lists major Board and court cases. (115 ILCS 5/5(j); filed by ELRB Jan. 5, 2026, rec’d by CGFA March 30, 2026, 32 pp.; HAP)

Human Services, Dept. of*Bilingual staffing report, 2026*

On March 1, 2026 the Department had 1,656 bilingual front-line staff in 78 job titles. Their languages include Arabic, Braille, Chinese, French, Hindi, Korean, Manual Communication, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovenian, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. (5 ILCS 382/3-20; filed by IDHS March 27, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 31, 2026, 3 pp.; HAP)

*Commission on Poverty**Elimination and Economic**Security annual report, FY 2025*

The report lists activities in FY 2025 to meet the Commission's five main objectives: (1) making Illinois the best state to raise families; (2) stabilizing homes and communities; (3) ensuring just and equitable access to economic security programs; (4) addressing barriers to paid work, education, and advancement; and (5) supporting trusted community-based providers to serve the needs of those in deep poverty. It includes a description of current poverty in Illinois. (305 ILCS 70/95-503(c); filed by IDHS March 4, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 20, 2026, 27 pp.; AER)

Commission to End Hunger annual report, 2025

The Commission reported that over 25% of Illinois residents face food insecurity, with \$1.2 billion per year needed to meet their nutrition needs. It

also described recent federal changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and effects on Illinois residents. Action items include preparing for new state financial obligations for SNAP benefits, developing strategies to support persons losing SNAP benefits, and streamlining implementation of new SNAP and Medicaid work requirements. (20 ILCS 5015/20; filed by IDHS April 29, 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 1, 2026, 13 pp.; HAP)

Community Emergency Services and Support Act (CESSA) quarterly report, Jan.-March 2026

The Act requires 911 emergency operators to refer calls for mental health and behavioral health support to the new number "988" to dispatch mental health professionals instead of police. Pilot sites have implemented the new dispatching procedures, and operators continue receiving training. By January 31, 2026, over 400 behavioral health crisis calls had been transferred to 988. By March 10, 2026, 1,815 people were registered for training. CESSA representatives met twice to hear feedback from pilot sites and plan for statewide implementation. The report discusses implementation challenges and ways to address them. (50 ILCS 754/70; filed by IDHS April 1, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 6, 2026, 17 pp.; WOO)

Dignity in Pay Act multiyear plan annual report, 2025

The Act required a multiyear plan to eliminate use of certificates authorized under subsection 14(c) of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, which allow employers to pay workers with disabilities less than the federal minimum wage, and annual reporting on plan implementation. The report estimates that Illinois has 59 entities using 14(c) certificates for about 3,100 workers. In recent months, 6 have either stopped paying less than minimum wage or plan to let their 14(c) certificates expire in early 2026. The report lists progress toward each of the 46 recommendations in the multiyear plan, and describes related federally funded projects supporting competitive employment for persons with disabilities. (20 ILCS 4095/16(4); filed by IDHS April 1, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 6, 2026, 20 pp.; WOO)

Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force annual report, 2026

The Task Force met quarterly from May 2025 to April 2026; some workgroups met more often. The report describes the six workgroups' activities and recommendations and the Task Force's goals, including encouraging community day service programs to focus on employment skills; working with private employers to hire people with disabilities;

and supporting more self-employment opportunities for people with disabilities. (20 ILCS 4095/20; filed by IDHS May 5, 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 5, 2026, 20 pp.; GIL)

Family Recovery Plans Implementation Task Force, final report

The Task Force is to study and make recommendations on using family recovery plans to address treatment needs of infants born with prenatal substance exposure, and treatment needs of their caregivers and families. The Task Force has 17 members including legislators, state agency staffs, and licensed medical personnel. It met 14 times from April 2025 to April 2026. It studied a pilot family recovery plan program active in three regions of Illinois and plans in other states. Its recommendations included that the General Assembly fund full implementation of family recovery plans and amend the definition of neglect to exclude a positive toxicology test for infant substance exposure. (20 ILCS 4133/30; filed by IDHS April 16, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 17, 2026, 10 pp.; HUL)

Juvenile Redeploy Illinois annual report, FY 2025

The program's 13 sites serve eligible youth in 47 counties. Since it began in FY 2006, rates of commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice declined by 70%, helping to save over \$200 million. The

average cost to service a youth in the program in FY 2025 was \$9,381—about one-sixth the cost of a year in state custody. The report gives a history of the program, demographic data on participants, detention analysis, and goals for expanding and improving the program. (730 ILCS 110/16.1(g); filed by IDHS May 11, 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 13, 2026, 27 pp.; HUL)

Quarterly stabilization home report, Oct.-Dec. 2025

Short-term stabilization homes provide intensive clinical services to people with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are in behavioral crisis and are at risk of homelessness. In the quarter, 31 participants had an average stay of 215 days. Five were discharged, and 80% of them found community placements. (405 ILCS 80/7A-3(b); filed by IDHS Jan. 6, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 6, 2026, 1 p.; SIG)

SNAP benefit theft report, 2025

In calendar 2025, 10,317 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients reported stolen benefits; 520 of their claims were approved. The 1,566 fraudulent transactions in approved claims totaled just over \$4.7 million in stolen benefits, of which \$197,990 was replaced. (305 ILCS 5/12-4.58(b); issued by IDHS April 28, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 28, 2026, 3 pp.; WOO)

Illinois Commerce Commission

Accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials on Illinois railroads, 2025

The Commission checked 7,557 railroad cars carrying hazardous materials. Inspectors found violations in 1.5% of inspections. Among 84 railway incidents involving hazardous materials, 14 derailments released hazardous materials and 47 did not; 23 releases occurred without derailment. For each incident, tables show location, railroad, material, suspected causes, amounts involved and released, and dates. (625 ILCS 5/18c-1204(3); filed by ICC March 19, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 20, 2026, 12 pp. + 7 appendices; DON)

Illinois Power Agency

Annual report, FY 2025

IPA developed and implemented its annual electricity procurement plan and conducted scheduled procurement events. The plan offered new options for suppliers, including an option to submit a single bid for all four seasons in lieu of separate bids by season. IPA also began developing its 2026 Long-Term Renewable Resources Plan (published biennially). The report has detailed information on IPA procurement contracts and an unaudited financial statement. (20 ILCS 3855/1-125; filed by IPA Feb. 17, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 23, 2026, 175 pp. + 2 appendices; DON)

Sports Facilities Authority*Annual report, 2024*

The Authority worked on improvements at Guaranteed Rate Field, including sod replacement, stadium lighting upgrades, video surveillance updates, plumbing and waterproofing repairs, and field safety updates. Assets were \$459.4 million and liabilities were \$434.1 million in mid-2024, for about \$25.4 million of equity. The hotel tax provided most revenues; the most spending was for bond interest. (70 ILCS 3205/18; undated, rec'd by CGFA March 23, 2026, 27 pp.; SIG)

State Board of Education*Special education spending and receipts, FY 2025*

The report lists school districts' special education spending; receipts from local, state, and federal sources; and net education spending exceeding such receipts, based on districts' FY 2025 financial reports. Net special education spending per child was \$10,223 in FY 2025. Statewide net special education spending rose from \$3.0 billion in FY 2024 to \$3.4 billion in FY 2025. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.145; filed by ISBE May 1, 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 5, 2026, 40 pp. + 1 appendix; HAP)

State Police, Illinois*Discipline report, 2025*

In 2025 the ISP's Division of Internal Investigation opened 110 cases on sworn officers and 43 cases on civilian employees. Of the 43 civilian cases, 18 were sustained, finding 46 policy violations against 14 employees; 22 are still active; and 3 were administratively closed or not sustained. Of the 110 sworn officer cases, 53 were sustained, finding 75 violations against 49 officers; 45 are still active; 8 were administratively closed or not sustained; and 4 resulted in exoneration. Two ISP officers were decertified in 2025. Overall, 2% of civilian employees and 3% of sworn officers were involved in sustained cases. The report includes types of discipline applied in sustained cases, and demographics of officers who were subjects of complaints. (20 ILCS 2610/11.6(a); undated, rec'd by CGFA March 19, 2026, 12 pp.; AER)

FOID Card Review Board monthly report, Feb. 2026

The Board hears petitions from persons whose FOID card applications were denied or whose cards are revoked. It received 49 cases in February, and granted relief in 29, denied relief in 3, and continued 17. (430 ILCS 65/10(a-5)(9); filed by ISP March 24, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 24, 2026, 1 p.; DON)

FOID Card Review Board monthly report, March 2026

The Board received 42 cases in March, and granted relief in 26, denied relief in 5, and continued 11. (430 ILCS 65/10(a-5)(9); filed by ISP April 15, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 16, 2026, 1 p.)

FOID Card Review Board monthly report, April 2026

The Board received 36 cases in April, and granted relief in 22, denied relief in 2, closed 2 for failure to appear, and continued 10. (430 ILCS 65/10(a-5)(9); filed by ISP May 5, 2026, rec'd by CGFA May 5, 2026, 1 p.; HAP)

Statewide 911 Advisory Board annual report, 2026

Connection of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) to the statewide Next Generation 911 network was completed in early 2026. Planning advanced for the statewide telecommunicator and supervisor training and certification program required by P.A. 102-9. The Board received \$7.5 million for consolidation grants in FY 2026, and \$9 million for grants for Next Generation 911 expenses. Surcharges to fund 911 systems were projected to collect \$231.5 million in FY 2026. Objectives for 2026 include achieving full text-to-911 compliance for PSAPs,

and strengthening statewide Geographic Information System data accuracy and reliability to improve location records for 911 calls. (50 ILCS 750/19(e); filed by ISP April 1, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 1, 2026, 18 pp.; GIL)

Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

Annual report, 2025

The Commission continued its work of digitizing and

preserving Illinois Supreme Court case files from the 1800s; led tours of the Illinois Supreme Court building; assisted the Court with its "Riding the Circuit" outreach program; and made over 55 presentations to civic and educational organizations. It spent \$1.18 million in FY 2025. (705 ILCS 17/25; filed by the Commission Jan. 13, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 31, 2026, 19 pp.; GIL)

Veterans Affairs, Dept. of
Locally-held benefit funds quarterly report, Jan.-March 2026

For each state veterans' home, the report lists monetary and nonmonetary donations received for residents' benefit; how and when they were disbursed; and ending fund balances. (20 ILCS 2805/2.01a; filed by IDVA April 15, 2026, rec'd by CGFA April 21, 2026, 22 pp.; WOO)

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