

FY17 Early Education Outcomes

Chicago Commons is a leading provider of high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education using the Reggio Emilia approach for children from birth to 12. Commons operates four year-round early education schools and has a dozen community partner schools.

CLASS Scores—Chicago Commons Directly Operated Schools

Chicago Commons uses the nationally recognized Pre-K CLASS Tool (Classroom Assessment Scoring System). The CLASS tool measures the quality of interactions in a classroom between teachers and students. The CLASS measures emotional supports, classroom organization, and instructional supports. Research shows that when instructional support scores move above a 3.25, there is significant impact on student achievement that lasts through 3rd grade. Below are Chicago Commons' results compared with the national average.

 Nearly 1491 children served









 86 after school programs

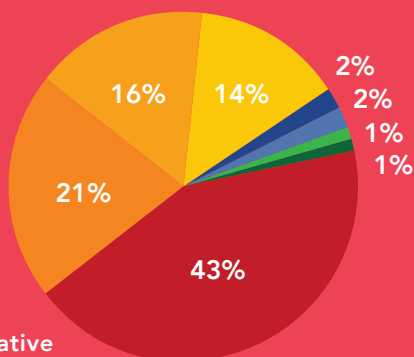
1320 single-headed households

\$15,644 Median Family Income

Racial/Ethnic Makeup

Some children have identified as multiple races

-  Latino
-  Unspecified-mostly Latinos
-  Black and African American
-  Caucasian
-  Bi-racial/Multi-racial
-  Other
-  Asian
-  American Indian or Alaska Native



Children 0-3 YRS:

88%

met/exceeding widely held expectations in social emotional learning

91%

met/exceeding widely held expectations in cognitive abilities

84%

met/exceeding widely held expectations in literacy

80%

met/exceeding widely held expectations in math

Children 3-5 YRS:

95%

met/exceeding widely held expectations in social emotional learning

95%

met/exceeding widely held expectations in cognitive abilities

91%

met/exceeding widely held expectations in literacy

85%

met/exceeding widely held expectations in math

CLASS Scores 2017 date (1-7 scale)

CLASS Scores 2017 emotional support for Commons 6.15/ National average 6.00

CLASS Scores 2017 classroom organization for Commons 6.14/ National average 5.73

CLASS Scores 2017 instructional support for Commons 3.74/ National average 2.83

Adult Day Services

205

Number of participants

3,275

Number of Hours of Service Annually

14

Number of Staff

93%

Client Satisfaction

\$468,000 annually saved to taxpayers. While Chicago Commons is committed to serving all populations, nearly 100% of our ADS programming serves African American participants.

ESL Adult Education

Guadalupano Family Center

Number of families served

morning: 22 | afternoon: 10

90.5% (19 of 21) students gained points on post test—made improvements on their post test

Paulo Freire Family Center

Number of families served

morning: 17 | afternoon: 5

85.7% (18 of 21) students gained at least 4 points on post test—students made point gains of at least 4 point—benchmark of the program

Taylor Family Center

Number of families served

morning: 17

61.9% (13 of 21) students gained a level (SPL) on post test—gained a literacy level

71 Total number of families

Home care

1008/1100

Number of participants
(billed and total)

510

Number of home care aides

**585,000/yr
4,800/mo**

Number of hours of care

100% of participants report they are treated with dignity and respect

Family Hub

107

Number of participants at each location

71

Number of parents participating in ESL

294

Number of participants participating in health workshops

36%

of participants participating in digital literacy workshops

133

Number served through employment services

47

Number served through income support services

159

Number served through financial coaching services

354

Number of total participants for Family Hub

Communities Served



HUMBOLDT PARK
includes West Humboldt Park
 Total Population: **80,311**
 Median Age: **33**

Race and Ethnicity
 White: 5.6%
 Hispanic/Latino: 51.7%
 Bi-racial: 0.3%
 Black: 41.46%
 Asian: 0.2%
 Other: 1.6%

Housing
 Owner Occupied: 39%
 Renter Occupied: 68%
 Vacant Housing: 19%

Employment
 Employed: 83%
 Unemployed: 17%
 Not in Labor Force: 45%

MEDIAN INCOME
\$34,996

Educational Attainment
 High School Diploma or Higher: 25.8%
 Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 6.2%



LOWER WEST SIDE
includes Pilsen
 Total Population: **79,607**
 Median Age: **31**

Race and Ethnicity
 White: 16%
 Hispanic/Latino: 56%
 Bi-racial: 1%
 Black: 18%
 Asian: 9%
 Other: 0%

Housing
 Owner Occupied: 34%
 Renter Occupied: 66%
 Vacant Housing Units: 9%

Employment
 Employed: 84%
 Unemployed: 16%
 Not in Labor Force: 26%

MEDIAN INCOME
\$36,308

Educational Attainment
 High School Diploma or Higher: 68.5%
 Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 21.7%



GRAND BOULEVARD
includes Bronzeville
 Total Population: **41,210**
 Median Age: **33**

Race and Ethnicity
 White: 25%
 Hispanic/Latino: 4%
 Black: 61%
 Asian: 7%
 Other: 0%

Housing
 Owner Occupied: 28%
 Renter Occupied: 73%
 Vacant Housing: 14%

Employment
 Employed: 84%
 Unemployed: 16%
 Not in Labor Force: 26%

MEDIAN INCOME
\$41,108

Educational Attainment
 High School Diploma or Higher: 92%
 Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 55.1%

NEW CITY
includes Back of the Yards
 Total Population: **62,208**
 Median Age: **31**

Race and Ethnicity
 White: 14%
 Hispanic/Latino: 53%
 Black: 28%
 Asian: 4%
 Other: 1%

MEDIAN INCOME
\$31,880

Educational Attainment
 High School Diploma or Higher: 69.1%
 Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 12%

Housing
 Owner Occupied: 42%
 Renter Occupied: 72%
 Vacant Housing: 19%

Employment
 Employed: 77%
 Unemployed: 23%
 Not in Labor Force: 37%



helping families **GO** further