

**No child
care? No
recovery.**

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State The Facts

- The coronavirus pandemic caused permanent child care closures and the loss of up to 4.5 million child care spaces nationwide. Businesses and families need access to safe, quality, and affordable child care in order for the economy to recover.

Make The Ask

Do you support substantial, targeted, federal and state investments to stabilize and support the child care industry?

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State The Facts

- 40% of child care programs are certain they will close permanently without public assistance.
- 70% of child care centers are paying more for staff, cleaning supplies, and personal protective equipment.
- More than 325,000 child care workers have lost their jobs since February.

Source: www.naeyc.org/pandemic-surveys

Make The Ask

What are you doing to stabilize child care so that the essential workforce in this \$99 billion industry can continue to care for and educate children while families return to work over time?



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High quality child care:

- good for children
- good for families
- good for educators
- good for small businesses
- good for the workforce of today
- good for the workforce of tomorrow
- good for the economy
- good for our country

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State The Facts

- Even before the pandemic, the underfunding of our child care system meant that 84% of children weren't receiving the assistance for which they were eligible.

Make The Ask

How will you address the immediate and long-term needs of children, families, and businesses to have increased access to high-quality child care and early learning?



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