When my child care works, so do I.
High quality child care helps parents get and keep a job, while boosting the well-being of children.

But the annual cost of center-based child care for one infant exceeds the annual cost of tuition plus fees at a four-year public college.

Ask the Candidate

How will you help families afford the kind of high-quality child care program they need to thrive?

#InvestInKids
An underfunded child care system means that 84% of children do not receive the child care assistance for which they are eligible. Many children are starting behind and often staying behind, limiting their potential and their contributions to our country.

Ask the Candidate

What are your plans to invest in affordable, high-quality early learning programs?

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1 Child Care Assistance Spending and Participation. Center for Law and Social Policy, 2016.
Early childhood educators can’t be automated or outsourced.
Early childhood educators have complex and demanding jobs, yet earn so little - $10.60, on average - that nearly half must rely on a public safety net program in order to make ends meet. 83% of voters said they would support a public investment in early childhood education that is used to increase educators’ wages.


What are your plans to support and advance the early childhood workforce?
High quality early childhood education:

- 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
The first years of a child’s life are the period of the most rapid brain development and lay the foundation for all future learning. High-quality early childhood education delivers a 13% return on investment.

1 Center on the Developing Child. Harvard University.


Ask the Candidate

How do you plan to improve opportunities for children to access high-quality early childhood education?