

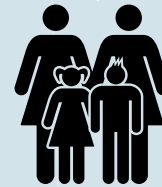
Minnesota's Child Care Assistance Program: Essential for child & economic development



CCAP allows kids from birth through age 12 to thrive in stable care environments, especially kids of color.



Parents work at all times of the day. CCAP is available for the times of the day and days of the week parents and employers need.



Affordable child care is a two-generation approach to economic security, allowing parents to work and children to succeed.



Minnesota's investment in affordable child care has decreased by 37 percent since 2003 (in inflation-adjusted dollars), and provider reimbursement rates are out of date.



Affordable child care allows employers to hire and keep the workers they need, and is an effective tool to address barriers to training and work faced by families of color.

Affordable child care is key to strengthening Minnesota's robust economy for years to come. CCAP supports children and families in every Minnesota county, so that all of our communities can prosper.



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For more information: www.mnbudgetproject.org/current-agenda/Making-Affordable-Child-Care-Available-to-More-Minnesota-Families (January 2017)