FAMILIES NEED

HIGH QUALITY

AFFORDABLE

CHILDCARE

NOW!

QUALITY CHILDCARE IS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR TOO MANY FAMILIES, AND THEY ARE FEELING IT IN THEIR POCKETBOOKS EVERY DAY.

DESPITE HISTORIC INVESTMENTS
IN CHILDCARE AND EARLY
LEARNING IN 2023, WE STILL NEED
TO LOWER COSTS FOR ALL
FAMILIES AND ENSURE A GREAT
START FOR ALL MINNESOTA
CHILDREN.

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE

2024 IS THE TIME TO MAKE CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING AFFORDABLE!

This program will:

- Provide monthly payments for families to directly reduce their childcare bills.
- Make an investment that could benefit 85% of all families with children 0-5 across MN.
- Aim to pay providers up front and credit families on their monthly childcare bills.
- Begin by fall of 2024.

- Use existing infrastructure to cut down on administrative cost and complexity.
- Put Minnesota on a path towards affordability for all Minnesota families in which no family pays more than 7% of their annual income on childcare.

A family has to make \$243,000/year to pay no more than 7% of their annual income for just one infant in MN!

YEARLY COST OF CHILDCARE IN MINNESOTA



\$5,000

\$10,000

\$15,000

\$20,000

How it works

Families
notified of
available
help

Applications are Processed

Lowering Childcare Costs for Families

















Providers receive payments for families

