FACTS ABOUT child care Pennsylvania

ONLY 37% of Child Care Works (CCW) children under five years are in high-quality programs

...and ONLY 34% of CCW infants and toddlers are in high-quality programs

Only 21% of child care capacity in the state currently meets high-quality standards

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<th>Under 5 years</th>
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<td>Eligible* children</td>
<td>207,060</td>
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<td>Eligible children enrolled</td>
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<td>Unserved, eligible children</td>
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<td>73% unserved</td>
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FY2019-20 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

1. Invest an additional $50 million in state funds to ensure the healthy development of 10,000 infants and toddlers through consistent routines and relationships by paying STAR 3 and 4 providers closer to the full cost of high-quality care.

2. Support the Governor's proposal to allocate federal funds in order to:
   a. Ensure 970 additional infants and toddlers benefit from a quality educational foundation offered in a high-quality program.
   b. Increase quality by raising tiered reimbursement rates for STAR 2, 3 and 4 programs so that families have more access to high-quality child care that they can afford.
   c. Provide infants and toddlers consistent routines and relationships by addressing workforce education and compensation.


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