

CONNECTICUT FAMILIES DESERVE AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY CHILDCARE



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**Our state is making a
significant investment
in early childhood care
and education.**

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REP. PATRICK BIGGINS LEADS ON ENORMOUS INVESTMENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

- ✓ We established the **Early Childhood Education Endowment** - an investable trust fund that will create universal access to childcare - starting with a downpayment of nearly \$300 million.
- ✓ By 2027, families earning up to \$100,000 will be able to receive childcare at **no cost**, while families earning more than \$100,000 will pay **no more than 7%** of their income for childcare.
- ✓ We created an **online portal** to help parents navigate affordable childcare and educational opportunities closer to home.
- ✓ We created a **refundable tax credit** of \$250 per filer through the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) framework and a \$500 refundable tax credit for home daycare owners—recognizing and sustaining the vital care workforce that allows families to work.

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