

AVERAGE CHILDCARE COSTS OVER \$14K ANNUALLY IN CT

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**MY HOUSE
DEMOCRATIC
COLLEAGUES
AND I ARE
FIGHTING
BACK**

*Making childcare more affordable and
more accessible is a top priority this
legislative session.*

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HERE IS HOW I'M FIGHTING TO LOWER YOUR CHILDCARE COSTS

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2024

Created a fund to maximize public and private investments in childcare and early childhood education programs

Strengthened the workforce through wage enhancements for over 4,000 childcare teachers and workers

Piloted new tri-share program that brings together state and employer funding with local families

WHAT WE NEED TO GET DONE IN 2025

Bring employers and families together to create more affordable alternatives

Increase and streamline state and federal funding for childcare and get it into the pockets of parents and providers faster

Better attract and retain the workforce that providers need to meet demand at a reasonable cost

Pass Child Tax Credit

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