AVERAGE CHILDCARE COSTS TOP \$14K ANNUALLY IN CT

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Making childcare more affordable and more accessible is a top priority heading into this new legislative session. PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID HARTFORD, CT Permit No. 3937

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**

- Deliver more funding for families to reduce childcare costs
- Attract and retain early child care educators with increased pay and health insurance
- Create new and update current childcare facilities

Questions or ideas? Contact me below!











