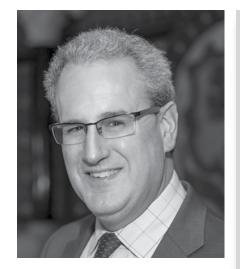
## AVERAGE CHILDCARE COSTS TOP \$14K ANNUALLY IN CT

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Making childcare more affordable and more accessible is a top priority heading into this new legislative session.

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## 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







