

Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP)

- **Pass family friendly provisions**
- **Increase funding and forecasting for CCAP**

Videos

Why Does Child Care Cost So Much Yet Providers Make So Little?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krejcn2ivYU>

Hefty Child Care Costs Present Catch-22 for Working Parents
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8UHt3bJmfl>

Facts, figures and infographics

Child Care's Quiet Crisis:

<https://www.ruralmn.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Child-care-update-one-pager-1.pdf>

Child care assistance: Facts and figures

<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/public/DHS-4745-ENG>

Child Care Aware MN fact sheet

https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/3957809/State%20Fact%20Sheets/Minnesota_Facts.pdf

Articles

Investment in Child Care is a Critical Investment in Minnesota's Workforce

<http://www.minnesotabudgetbites.org/2018/03/07/investment-in-child-care-is-a-critical-investment-in-minnesotas-workforce/>

Can Early Childhood Interventions Decrease Inequality of Economic Opportunity?

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6100797/>

Child Care Scarcity Has Very Real Consequences For Working Families (2017)

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/01/03/506448993/child-care-scarcity-has-very-real-consequences-for-working-families>

Religious Teachings

Jewish

Jewish tradition perceives children as worthy and deserving of our greatest resources of time and energy to create an environment that is both physically and spiritually nurturing. For it is the children who embody the purity of intent, sincerity, faith and enthusiasm for life. " ~~ Rebbe Menachem Schneerson

"Blessed be he who considers the poor: the Lord will deliver him in the day of trouble. " ~~ Psalms/Tehillim 41:2

"The greatest charity is to enable the poor to earn a living. "

Maimonides

"The highest level beyond which there is none is a person who supports [one] who has fallen into poverty [by] giving him a present or a loan, entering into partnership with him,¹⁰ or finding him work so that his hand will be fortified so that he will not have to ask others [for alms].¹¹ Concerning this [[Leviticus 25:35](#)] states: "You shall support him, the stranger, the resident, and he shall live among you." Implied is that you should support him before he falls and becomes needy."

Muslim

Do you love your creator? Love your fellow-beings first. - The Sayings of Muhammad by Sir Abdullah Suhrawardy

"A believer wants for his brother what he wants for himself." (Prophet Muhammad, Hadith 13)

"The best of people are those that bring most benefit to the rest of mankind." (Prophet Muhammad)

Christian

36 He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them,

37 "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." --Mark 9:36-37