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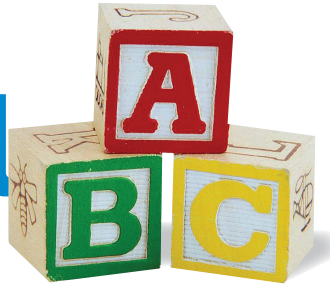
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**Enriching Students,
Protecting Child Care**



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Child Care is Essential



Scott is proud to champion a three-pronged approach to affordable child care access:

INCREASED INCENTIVES TO PROVIDERS AND FAMILIES

- Provide a supplemental 15% Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit equal to roughly \$345 per family.¹
- Create more child care seats for providers by doubling the Child Care Creation & Expansion Tax Credit amount from \$25 million per year to \$50 million per year.²
- More money for better facilities and increased opportunities for children through the new Child Care Facility Capital Improvement Tax Credit.³

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- More funding for Universal Pre-K by increasing the state reimbursement rate to school districts.⁴
- Ensure child care agencies are adequately staffed by following regulations regarding staffing ratios and class sizes.⁴
- Streamline the hiring process for qualified pre-k teachers and minimize the costs for new and existing programs.⁴

INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY AND TACKLING AFFORDABILITY

- Increase provider options by establishing child care models for nights and weekends.⁵
- Allow child care to be provided in-home as an alternative daycare setting expanding parental choice.⁶
- Institute a regional cost factor that takes into account the different living standards across the state for child care subsidies by region.⁷

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