

Evers Announces Plan to Bolster Child Care Statewide

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Plan builds on pandemic programs to bolster child care sector, makes it more affordable, and supports employer-provider partnerships.

MADISON — During his 2023 State of the State address, Gov. Tony Evers announced he will be proposing additional support to make child care more affordable and accessible for working families and bolster child care providers statewide in his 2023-25 biennial budget proposal, including providing investments in the [Child Care Counts: COVID-19 Stabilization Payment Program](#) and the [“Partner Up!” Program](#) .

In his 2023 State of the State address delivered Tuesday night, Gov. Evers highlighted the Evers Administration’s efforts to stabilize the child care industry during the coronavirus pandemic. The governor also announced initiatives from his 2023-25 executive budget to further bolster the child care sector, defray child care costs for working families by expanding the Child and Dependent Care Credit, and support employer-child care provider partnerships:

“...If we want to address our state’s workforce challenges, we have to make sure child care is accessible and affordable. And together we will.

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