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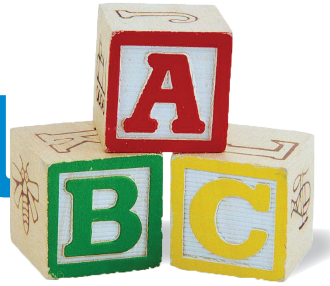
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**Empowering Parents,
Protecting Child Care**



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Child Care is Essential



Matt 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 new Child Care Facility Capital Improvement Tax Credit.³

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

More funding for Universal Pre-K by increasing 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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I'm always happy to hear what you think about how I can best serve you in the state Assembly. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns on this or any state issue, please don't hesitate to visit my office or call.

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