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**Empowering Parents,  
Protecting Child Care**



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# Child Care is Essential



David 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.<sup>1</sup>
- 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.<sup>2</sup>
- Create a new Child Care Facility Capital Improvement Tax Credit to encourage more provider options and facility improvements for providers.<sup>3</sup>

## EXPANDING ACCESS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Allow local governments to offer property tax exemptions on licensed child day care centers.<sup>4</sup>
- Ensure child care agencies are adequately staffed by following regulations regarding staffing ratios and class sizes.<sup>5</sup>
- Streamline the hiring process for qualified pre-k teachers and minimize the costs for new and existing programs.<sup>5</sup>

## INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY AND TACKLING AFFORDABILITY

- Increase provider options by establishing child care models for nights and weekends.<sup>6</sup>
- Allow child care to be provided in-home as an alternative day care setting expanding parental choice.<sup>7</sup>
- Average Family Total Savings = \$2,336.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup>(A.9242) <sup>2</sup>(A.9245) <sup>3</sup>(A.9264) <sup>4</sup>(A.8579) <sup>5</sup>(A.9128) <sup>6</sup>(A.9126) <sup>7</sup>(A.9202) <sup>8</sup>(A.9220)

I'm always happy to hear 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 1-716-655-0951 or email [dipietrod@nyassembly.gov](mailto:dipietrod@nyassembly.gov)



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