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- The health of our **economy**.
- The long term **educational success** of our kids.
- The **health, mental health, and well-being** of children and families.



### EQUITY

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### EARLY EDUCATOR COMPENSATION

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### DIVERSITY & QUALITY

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### OPTIONS & CHOICE

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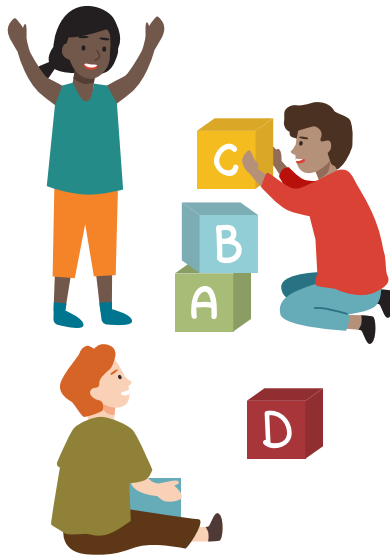


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