

ONLY **37%**  
of Child Care Works (CCW)  
children under five years are in  
high-quality programs



...and ONLY **34%** of CCW infants and  
toddlers are in high-quality programs

Only **43%** of child care capacity in the state currently meets  
high-quality standards

	Under 5 years	Infants and toddlers
Eligible children	207,060	122,770
Eligible children enrolled	56,086	27,907
<b>Unserved, eligible children</b>	<b>150,974</b>	<b>94,863</b>
	<b>73% unserved</b>	<b>77% unserved</b>

**FY2019-20 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION**

1. Invest an additional \$50 million in state funds to ensure the healthy development of 10,000 infants and toddlers through consistent routines and relationships by paying STAR 3 and 4 providers closer to the full cost of high-quality care.
2. Support the Governor's proposal to allocate federal funds in order to:
  - a. Ensure 970 additional infants and toddlers benefit from a quality educational foundation offered in a high-quality program.
  - b. Increase quality by raising tiered reimbursement rates for STAR 2, 3 and 4 programs so that families have more access to high-quality child care that they can afford.
  - c. Provide infants and toddlers consistent routines and relationships by addressing workforce education and compensation.



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