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Pennsylvania's Child Care Crisis

March 2022 Survey Results

994 Programs Responded

91% indicated they have a
staffing shortage.

Low wages
and lack of benefits

have resulted in

6,983

open staff positions.

Our economy **can't recover**
if child care is not available to support
the workforce.

Impacts

32,454

children currently on **waiting lists**

1,603

classrooms are **closed.**

Programs
reported

30,243

additional children could be
served if fully staffed.

**PA state and federal
elected officials must act
now to #RaiseChildCare.**