



Worker Shortage

- “Financial stability”
- “Childhood well being”
- “Adequate employment and living wage”
- “Affordable housing”
- “Social connections for families”
- “Access to affordable health care”

“Not influx of younger individuals willing to work in child care”

“They get paid a low wage too which places a stress on their families too”

“Regulations providers have are a barrier”

“Daunting task to prepare for opening a childcare facility”

“Very isolated profession (in-home providers)”

Affordability & Accessibility Issues

- How the current system is set-up to pay
- Decrease number of in-home providers - generally more affordable
- Many families are making “just enough” not qualify for assistance



*“How our system is set up to pay for child care.
Have to pay as you go and creates a financial stress”*

“Can’t drive across county for childcare”

*“Home care is generally more reasonable, If lose these family
providers those with lower income fall through”*



Strategies Identified

Promote childcare as a viable profession

Creative solutions & partnerships

Government Intervention

Policy changes

Dedicated position for guidance of child care & implementation for providers

Remedy disparity for regulation to compliance