

Dear Representative:

Although Governor Evers was able to claw back \$170 million in unspent American Rescue Plan funds to continue Child Care Counts at the 50% funding level until June 2025, our state still needs to prioritize investing in child care. Currently, according to [childcaregap.org](http://childcaregap.org), in Wisconsin: The long term economic impact of lack of child care ranges between \$4.2B and \$6.4B

**-Household Impacts:** income losses parents incur from having to reduce their work hours or leave the labor force entirely, as well as future lost earnings from delayed opportunities for promotions, reduced work experience, and reentering the workforce at a lower station.

**-Business Impacts:** direct productivity losses such as hours of foregone worker productivity and pay and benefits paid to employees when they are not working, as well as future lost earnings from turnover costs and the delayed ability to capitalize on growth opportunities.

**-Tax Revenue Impacts:** the proportion of lost household and business income that would have contributed to government revenues, as well as future lost tax revenues from future lost household and business earnings.

As a voter, I am asking you to prioritize investing in child care because:

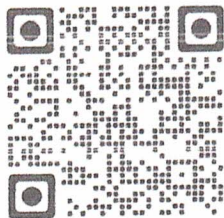
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