**Child Care Works (CCW) - Unserved, Eligible Families**

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<td>Eligible children</td>
<td>6,780</td>
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<td>1,084</td>
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<td><strong>4,549</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,926</strong></td>
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<td>67% unserved</td>
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**FACTS ABOUT child care**

**Montgomery County**

**BENEFITS OF HIGH-QUALITY CHILD CARE**

- Increased employment and tax revenue
- Increased job retention and productivity for employers
- Higher earning potential for parents
- Improved math and language ability
- Healthy development
- Reduced grade repetition

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**ONLY 60%** of Child Care Works (CCW) children under five years are in high-quality programs

...and **ONLY 60%** of CCW infants and toddlers are in high-quality programs

**Only 46%** of child care capacity in this county currently meets high-quality standards

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Start Strong PA believes that because every child deserves an equal opportunity to a quality educational foundation that will prepare them to grow, learn, and succeed, we are calling on Pennsylvania to focus on the most important years of a child’s development; the first three years of life.

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<td>53,770</td>
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74% unserved

## ONLY 40% of Child Care Works (CCW) children under five years are in high-quality programs

...and ONLY 37% of CCW infants and toddlers are in high-quality programs

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

### Invest in Working Families in the FY 2020-21 Budget by:

- Restoring $36 million in state child care funding to reverse the FY 2019-20 cut by increasing the Child Care Services line item to expand access to high-quality, subsidized child care for 2,400 infants and toddlers and their working families in FY 2020-21.

- Use $30 million in unallocated federal funds to boost the subsidized child care tiered reimbursement rates for infant and toddler child care provided by Keystone STAR 2, 3 and 4 programs to stabilize and expand high-quality options for working families.

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