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Action for Children Statement on Ohio Child Care Cred Program

COLUMBUS, Ohio: Action for Children applauds the launch of the new Ohio Child Care Cred program by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth. Putting child care within reach for working families is one of the most powerful ways Ohio can thrive. When families have access to affordable, high-quality care, parents can show up to work fully present, businesses can attract and retain top talent, and most importantly, children gain the strong early foundation they need to succeed in school and in life.

As the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency for central Ohio, we help parents and guardians navigate their options and find high-quality child care that fits their family's needs. We also support child care providers with professional development, coaching, and technical assistance, strengthening the early learning system as a whole.

"This program is a step forward for working families who too often fall through the cracks—earning too much to qualify for assistance but not enough to afford child care," said Action for Children CEO, Tasha Booker. "By investing in shared responsibility among families, employers, and the state, Ohio is setting a national example of how to strengthen our economy by supporting our youngest learners."

We extend our thanks to Ohio's leadership for advancing this important initiative and look forward to sharing this exciting resource with the families and providers we serve every day.

For more information on the Ohio Child Care Cred program visit: [Early Care and Education Business Partnerships | Department of Children and Youth](#)

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