Empire State
CAMPAIGN FOR CHILD CARE

Who We Are

The **Empire State Campaign for Child Care** is a statewide coalition of parents, child care educators, and advocates working toward universal, high-quality child care for every New York family and thriving wages for every child care educator.

We are committed to **diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism**, recognizing that care work is predominantly performed by women—especially women of color—who are inadequately compensated and respected for their labor.

Progress

State General Fund investment in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) has nearly tripled since 2020.

New York's total investment in child care in FY 2026, including state and federal funds, is $2.2 billion.

What We Believe

We are advocating for a child care system that is:

- **Free, high-quality**, and **culturally diverse**
- **Robustly** and **permanently funded**
- **Accessible to all** - regardless of income, employment status, immigration status, or zip code
- Provided by a workforce that receives **thriving wages, benefits, and education**

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