

We Know You're Busy!

Across North Dakota there is a shortage of quality child care that supports early learning. And child care is a big investment for your family. Let's do it right. The North Dakota Legislature is debating bills to:

- Build a free training system for early childhood workers
- Start a star rating system to help you understand the differences between child care programs
- Offer grants and technical assistance to child care programs to meet high quality standards
- Support the start-up and expansion of more child care where needed

Let's Do It for Our Kids!



It only takes a minute...

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Support Child Care

Make sure it's open for business.

Legislators need to hear that this is important to you!

1. Find out who your legislator is and how to contact them at <http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/61-2009/dist-legis.html>
2. **Leave a message** by calling 1(888) NDLEGIS (635-3447) or e-mail them. Tell them why child care matters to you and **ask them to support child care.**
Specific bills include:
House bill 1418
Senate bill 2225
3. Track the status of these bills at <http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/61-2009/leginfo/bill-inquiry/index.html>
4. Ask your child care provider to keep you informed of progress and let you know when you should make another contact with your legislators