Quality Child Care out of Reach for Many OSU Employees

Child Care $1,255 per child per month

According to the US Department of Human Services' child care should only account for 10% of a family's budget.

Annual Cost of Child Care exceeds college tuition! $15,060

Compared to the $10,296 annual OSU Tuition/Fees for Residents

From President Ray

“As an inclusive and supportive community, we must increase funding and attention toward child care initiatives, including increasing the affordability of high quality child care. I encourage colleagues, alumni and friends of the university to join us in increasing ongoing support for our OSU families with young children.”

From Current Research

Current research suggests that the quality of the child care is a critical feature associated with the behavioral, social, and academic outcomes of the children attending these programs. Specifically, children who experience higher quality child care at young ages are more likely to have better educational and social outcomes than children in lower quality child care settings. (La Paro, Williamson & Hatfield, 2014)

From Friend Raisers Recipient

"Receiving this child care subsidy truly helps ease the burden when budgeting each month and reaffirms my choice to continue working at OSU.” - Beamer Family

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