

Quality Child Care out of Reach for Many OSU Employees

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.”



Child Care
\$1,255
per child per month

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)

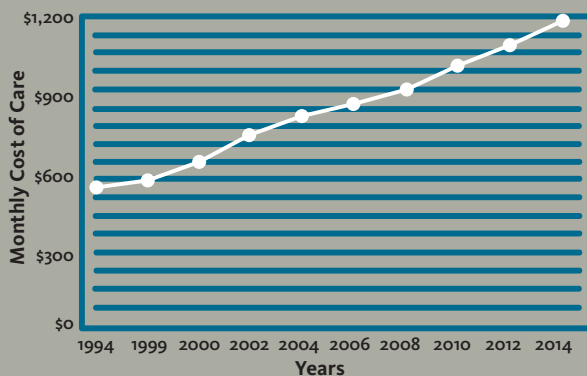


From Friend Raisers Recipient



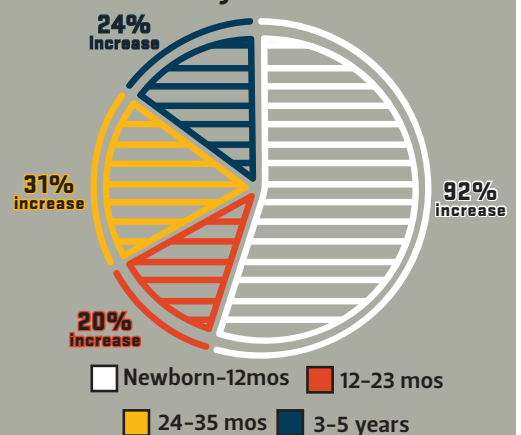
“Receiving this child care subsidy truly helps ease the burden when budgeting each month and reaffirms my choice to continue working at OSU.”
-Beamer Family

The Cost of Care Keeps Rising...



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

2014 v 2016 OSU Child Care Needs Assessment: % Increase in Children of OSU Surveyed Families



Annual Cost of Child Care exceeds college tuition!

\$15,060

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



OSU Child Care FriendRaisers

- Endowment founded in 1998 and disbursing funds to OSU employees for nearly 20 years
- Please consider donating today. Our OSU families need your help!

To support this cause or learn more, contact Mike Moran at 503-553-3404 or by email at mike.moran@osufoundation.org

Karen M. La Paro, Amy C. Williamson & Bridget Hatfield (2014) Assessing Quality in Toddler Class-rooms Using the CLASS-Toddler and the ITERS-R, Early Education and Development, 25:6, 875-893, DOI: 10.1080/10409289.2014.883586

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