



# THE WISCONSIN INFANT TODDLER POLICY PROJECT (WITPP):

Advancing a robust policy agenda to expand high quality, affordable child care and promote optimal child development and wellbeing for low-income Wisconsin families with infants and toddlers.

## GOAL 1:

All low-income families have equitable access to the information and supports they need to promote optimal early childhood development and well-being.

## GOAL 2:

All low-income families will have equitable access to a range of affordable, high quality, culturally- and linguistically- responsive child care options that meet their employment and family needs.

## GOAL 3:

The early childhood workforce will have the skills, training, and support to deliver high quality care with commensurate compensation.

## The Plan

- Work with early childhood educators and other multi-sector partners to form a united voice on the importance of infant and toddler care in Wisconsin.
- Build a strong network of early childhood education champions comprised of business leaders, grassroots coalitions, K-12 leaders, philanthropic partners, early childhood educators, parents, chambers of commerce, and other community leaders.
- Advance a robust policy and budget action plan to support the critical needs of Wisconsin's low-income families with infants and toddlers.

## The WITPP State Collaborative Team Members

Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment • Black Child Development Institute Milwaukee • Children's Health Alliance • Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Education/Hoocak Ee Cooni Waziperes Hocira • Kids Forward • League of Wisconsin Municipalities • Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board • OEM Fabricators • Office of Early Learning Initiatives-City of Milwaukee • Penfield Children's Center • Primary Health Care Association • Prosperity Southwest Wisconsin • Reach Dane/Reach Green • Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative • Supporting Families Together Association • UMOS • United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha Co. • United Way of Portage County • United Way of Wisconsin • Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health • Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and WIAAP Foundation • Wisconsin Community Action Program • Wisconsin Council of Churches • Wisconsin Counties Association • Wisconsin Early Childhood Association • Wisconsin Head Start Association • Wisconsin Philanthropy Network • Wisconsin Strive Together Partnership • Wisconsin Towns Association

In consultation with Department of Children and Families, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Workforce Development, Office of Governor Evers, and Wisconsin Legislative Children's Caucus.

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