

DOES CHILD CARE ALLOW YOU TO GO TO WORK?

Tell Your Story on A Day Without Child Care!



On **Monday, May 12, A Day Without Child Care** will highlight how critical child care is for healthy families, communities, and the economy. Help us tell the child care story with others across the state and nation!

What can you do?

- Scan the code with your smartphone camera to send a pre-populated letter to your state Legislators.
- Talk with your employer/HR department. Tell them how critical access to dependable child care is for you to do your job. Tell them you would NOT be able to work without it.

Call your Legislators and let them know that you depend on affordable, quality child care to work.



Want to learn more? Visit www.wisconsinearlychildhood.org

On Monday, May 12, child care advocates across the state and nation will join together to highlight the importance of early care and education on A Day Without Child Care. We are joining in that effort and want to encourage you to tell your story in our community and with state Legislators.

It is our honor to serve your children and your family, but ...

Imagine if this program wasn't open.

How would you be affected?

That is the story we hope you'll consider telling in connection with this national day of advocacy.

In the coming weeks, you'll notice resources at the front table to assist you with this, including a quick way to scan a code and send a letter to Legislators in two minutes or less. We also have some starting language for you to use if you'd like to send a letter to the editor to a local newspaper to highlight the importance of child care. Ask us for more information – we're happy to help.

If you have any questions, please let us know. For more information on child care advocacy and A Day Without Child Care, we encourage you to visit Wisconsin Early Childhood Association's website at www.wisconsinearlychildhood.org.

Sincerely,
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TELL YOUR COMMUNITY CHILD CARE IS ESSENTIAL

Send a Letter to the Newspaper!

It's so important for our community to hear how critical child care is for working families. Will you consider writing a letter to the editor and submitting it to a local newspaper?

We have a template to help you get started!

Scan the code with your smartphone camera to download a letter to the editor writing resource guide!



I CAN'T WORK WITHOUT MY CHILD CARE PROVIDER!

I'm a _____

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