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As a business owner in the child care sector, I have seen the profound effects that child care endowments can have on our industry, particularly regarding the challenges posed by long wait lists for child care services. The ability to provide accessible and quality care is vital for families and the overall health of our community.

Currently, many families face long wait lists for child care placements, which places immense pressure on parents who need reliable care to pursue their jobs. This situation poses several challenges:

Lengthy wait lists create uncertainty for parents, forcing them to seek alternative arrangements, which can be stressful and less ideal. This uncertainty can lead to financial burdens if parents need to take time off work or switch jobs, impacting their economic stability.

For small business like mine, long wait lists mean that we are unable to serve as many families as we would like. It limits our growth potential and creates a ripple effect within the community, as parents may have to leave the workforce or seek employment elsewhere. This is a loss not just for the families but for the local economy as well.

In conclusion, the child care endowment is crucial not only for enhancing the quality of care but also for addressing the long wait lists that families face. This support directly affects our small business's ability to serve our community effectively while allowing parents to feel secure about their child care options.

Together, we can work towards a future where families have the access they need to quality child care, benefiting everyone involved.

Thank you for considering my testimony regarding the importance of child care endowments in our community, particularly in addressing the challenges posed

Thank You

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