



## Candidates Early Childhood Education Survey Results

The Children Matter Action Fund is surveying all candidates for Pennsylvania House and Senate seats to learn more about their views on childcare and early childhood education. We invite you to learn more by reviewing their responses below; by contacting their campaigns; and by following them on social media. Let them know your views on the importance of ensuring young children in Pennsylvania get the early education supports they need and deserve.

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You are running for election in which

House or Senate District?: **House District 75**

**Q: What are your views on the benefits, or drawbacks, of allocating additional state funds for high-quality early learning education?**

**A:** I view education as the base in which prosperity is built upon. A well educated and well rounded community benefits not only the people in an area but helps economically as well.

**Q: Will you support increasing annual investments in the Pre-K Counts and Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program line items?**

**A:** Yes.

**Q: How important, or unimportant, is expanding access to high-quality child care to working families in your district?**

**A:** High quality child care is very important to me.

**Q: If you support increased state investment in subsidized child care for infants and toddlers at the campaign's recommended levels, how will you help the campaign expand child care for working families? OR If you do not support the proposed increases in access to child care, please explain why.**

**A:** I will bring in professionals on the topic of early childhood education and child care and give them a platform to educate legislators on the importance of these programs.

Q: Improved parenting skills, increased family economic self-sufficiency, improved maternal and child health and reducing abuse and neglect are just a few of the key benefits realized through evidence-based home visiting services. How do you view the needs and benefits of home visiting to families?

A: I believe these visits are a great tool for families!

Q: How will you support the expansion of state investment dollars to serve those in your district who can benefit from home visiting?

A: I will stand behind the recommendations of these program officials.

Q: What would you do to increase payments to high-quality providers to improve their ability to retain qualified professionals?

A: I would need to explore different avenues on the financial possibilities to properly answer this question.

Q: How will you champion early care and early childhood education?

A: I will fight tooth and nail to protect funding and advocate for the expansion of early childhood programs!