

## How Has Child Care Impacted Your Family

Have you noticed child care in the news more often in the last two years? Access to quality, affordable child care is important for parents to go to work or attend school.

Governor Reynolds also thinks child care is important in Iowa and has established a Child Care Task Force. The Task Force is gathering information on the current condition of child care in Iowa and will develop strategic recommendations to reduce the challenges parents and child care businesses experience.

### SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES

#### Tell the Child Care Task Force About

- ▶ How child care has helped your family
- ▶ Challenges your family has experienced
- ▶ How we can improve child care in Iowa to meet your family's needs

Child Care Task Force Meeting Date: May 7, 2021 from 2-3 p.m.

**First step:** Send an email to the following address to let the Task Force know that you want to share your family's child care experiences: [cctaskforce@iwd.iowa.gov](mailto:cctaskforce@iwd.iowa.gov)

**On May 7th,** you will receive an email with a link to the meeting. You will have 1-3 minutes to share your experiences with the Task Force (amount of time depends on the number of parents requesting the opportunity to share their experiences).