



Economic Impact of Child Care in Broome, Chenango, and Tioga Counties, NY

222 SMALL BUSINESSES

Child care centers, school age child care programs, and family child care programs are small businesses and contribute to the economic activity of our region.

\$42 MILLION

The yearly cost of all regulated child care spots in our region is over \$42,000,000 in child care payments.

1,000 WORKERS

Early care and education workers; directors, teachers, assistant teachers, and family providers; is a large employment sector locally.

6,000 CHILDREN OF WORKING PARENTS

Parents are able to work because their children are in a child care program. Child care keeps other businesses running. Employers need child care to support their working parents.

**Investments in early learning and education is an
investment in workforce development!**

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