Now is the time for greater public investment to stabilize the early education and care system and ensure economic recovery for the Commonwealth.
I realized I was effectively paying one dollar and 78 cents each day to work. It made no sense.”

-Western Mass Parent
This is not a financial crisis. This is not an enrollment crisis. This is a staffing crisis. There are simply not enough available workers to maintain our classrooms.”

—Laura Perille, CEO, Nurtury Inc.
91% of Massachusetts employers have significant concerns about child care and school issues affecting their employee’s ability to show up to work and to be productive once they get there.

- Massachusetts Business Coalition for Early Childhood Education
In order for us to have an equitable recovery, we need to address the inequity in child care. Now is the time.”

—Kristin McSwain, Executive Director, The Boston Opportunity Agenda