

# Milwaukee EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Coalition

Milwaukee **Succeeds**  
*cradle to career*

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Quality, affordable early childhood education (ECE) is vital to our communities. It allows the parents of young children to participate in the workforce and is one of the best investments we can make in our children's future, setting them up for academic, social, and developmental success.



In Milwaukee, just

## 1 in 5 children

have access to high-quality ECE slots. And ECE can be prohibitively expensive, costing **more than a quarter** of the average Milwaukee family's annual income.

## OUR COALITION

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The MKE ECE Coalition is working to change this. Led by Milwaukee Succeeds, the coalition brings together early education providers, organizations that support early educators and families, philanthropy, government, nonprofits, and physical and mental health experts.

Each partner is committed to one common goal: increasing access to quality, affordable ECE for Milwaukee's Black and Brown families. **To accomplish this, we:**



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to learn more about  
the MKE ECE Coalition  
or to join our efforts

### Secure Funding



We secure investments, including more than \$14M for recruitment, retention and COVID response.

### Advocate



We advocate for equity-advancing policy changes at the local, state, and national levels.

### Research



We conduct and disseminate research on key issues and trends within the ECE sector.

### Train



We support the mental health of early educators through training and resources.

### Educate



We educate stakeholders and the public about the ECE sector, its challenges and ways to support it.