



Nurturing your child's future through quality early childhood learning

As a working parent, you want the best for your child while also growing your career.

Quality child care isn't just necessary; it is the key to enhancing your income potential. By advocating for improved early childhood education options, you are investing in the future of your family, career and community.



The real cost of child care challenges

In Portage County, 19% of families have taken on debt for child care, while 45% have cut essential spending. This financial strain impacts your budget, career potential and family well-being.

A future of financial stability

Imagine a Portage County where quality early childhood learning is accessible and affordable, allowing you to pursue career opportunities without compromise.

With the right support and resources, you can build a strong financial foundation for your family.

Steps for success

- Explore all available child care subsidy options.
- Communicate your child care needs clearly with your employer.
- Network with other working parents to share resources and strategies.
- Join Portage County FORWARD: Early Learning & Care Coalition to advocate for better early childhood learning policies.

Your support matters

Don't underestimate your role in shaping our county's early childhood learning programs. By being an informed and active advocate, you can influence the quality of early childhood learning in Portage County.

Together, we can ensure all children have the best start in life.

Get involved today!

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