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Rep. Snodgrass Statement on Republican's Inaction to Invest in Child Care

MADISON - Representative Snodgrass (D-57) released the following statement on the Republican inaction on today's special session.

"Today Assembly Republicans once again ignored the voices of the people of this state who have absolutely clamored for a continuation of a state investment in Child Care Counts. Overwhelmingly, providers have told us these vital funds allowed them to recruit and retain staff, keep rates down to ease family finances, provide greater flexibility in care to accommodate unique family needs, and to make crucial investments in their facilities.

"Wisconsinites acutely experience access to child care as a pressing workforce issue and it is beyond the pale that 65 of my Assembly colleagues continue to ignore what Wisconsinites are proving is a pivotal issue in ensuring those who want to work do work, and those who care for our most vulnerable receive the compensation they deserve."

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