

## Advocacy Resources

### Websites

**Alliance for Early Success** <https://earlysuccess.org/>

This national nonprofit works with early childhood policy advocates at the state level to ensure that every child, birth through 8 years, has an equal opportunity to learn, grow and succeed.

**Empire State Campaign for Child Care** <https://www.empirestatechildcare.org/>

A statewide, grassroots organization focused on educating and motivating our elected leaders to increase the NYS investment in child care so all NY families can access safe, supportive, quality child care.

**The First Five Years Fund** <https://www.ffyf.org/>

The organization works to ensure all children from birth through age five have equal access to affordable, comprehensive, high-quality care and education to support their healthy development and help them achieve their full potential in school and life.

**The Heckman Equation** <https://heckmanequation.org/>

Anyone looking for upstream solutions to the biggest problems facing America can look to Nobel Prize-winning University of Chicago Economics Professor James Heckman's work to understand the great gains to be had by investing in the early and equal development of human potential.

**Zero to Three** <https://www.zerotothree.org/>

The mission of this organization is to ensure that all babies and toddlers have a strong start in life.

### Research and Articles

***Public Spending on Childcare and Early Education***

[https://www.oecd.org/els/soc/PF3\\_1\\_Public\\_spending\\_on\\_childcare\\_and\\_early\\_education.pdf](https://www.oecd.org/els/soc/PF3_1_Public_spending_on_childcare_and_early_education.pdf)

***\$122 Billion: The Growing, Annual Cost of the Infant-Toddler Child Care Crisis***

<https://www.strongnation.org/articles/2082-new-report-shows-growing-economic-toll-of-122-billion-due-to-infant-toddler-child-care-crisis>