

# UNDERSTANDING CHILD CARE CLIFFS

## A BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS

What would happen if Ohio raised the income limit for child care assistance to 200% FPL, looking at both the benefits and costs for families and the state?

### FINANCIAL BENEFITS

**\$23.2 M**

Increased tax revenue



**\$126.8 M**

Increased earnings for child care workers and mothers



**\$205.9 M**

Other benefits for families and businesses



### FINANCIAL COSTS



**\$220.3 M**

Estimated additional cost of child care to the state of Ohio



### OTHER BENEFITS

**45,998**

Additional children eligible for and receive child care assistance

**3,867**

Additional jobs created for child care workers

**632**

Additional workers from maternal employment

Every dollar of additional expenditures for child care assistance results in \$1.62 in benefits to individuals, families, businesses, and taxpayers.

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