

The 2023 Child Care Bill

The 2023 Child Care Bill makes Vermont's child care system one of the most expansive in the nation.

This legislation will stabilize the sector and make a quantum leap in providing access to affordable, quality child care for all Vermont families who need it. The bill includes long-term, sustainable, public investment in Vermont's child care system. On an annual basis, the bill will invest \$125 million into the child care sector.

Affordability

About 7,450 more children and their families will have access to child care financial assistance!

Accessibility

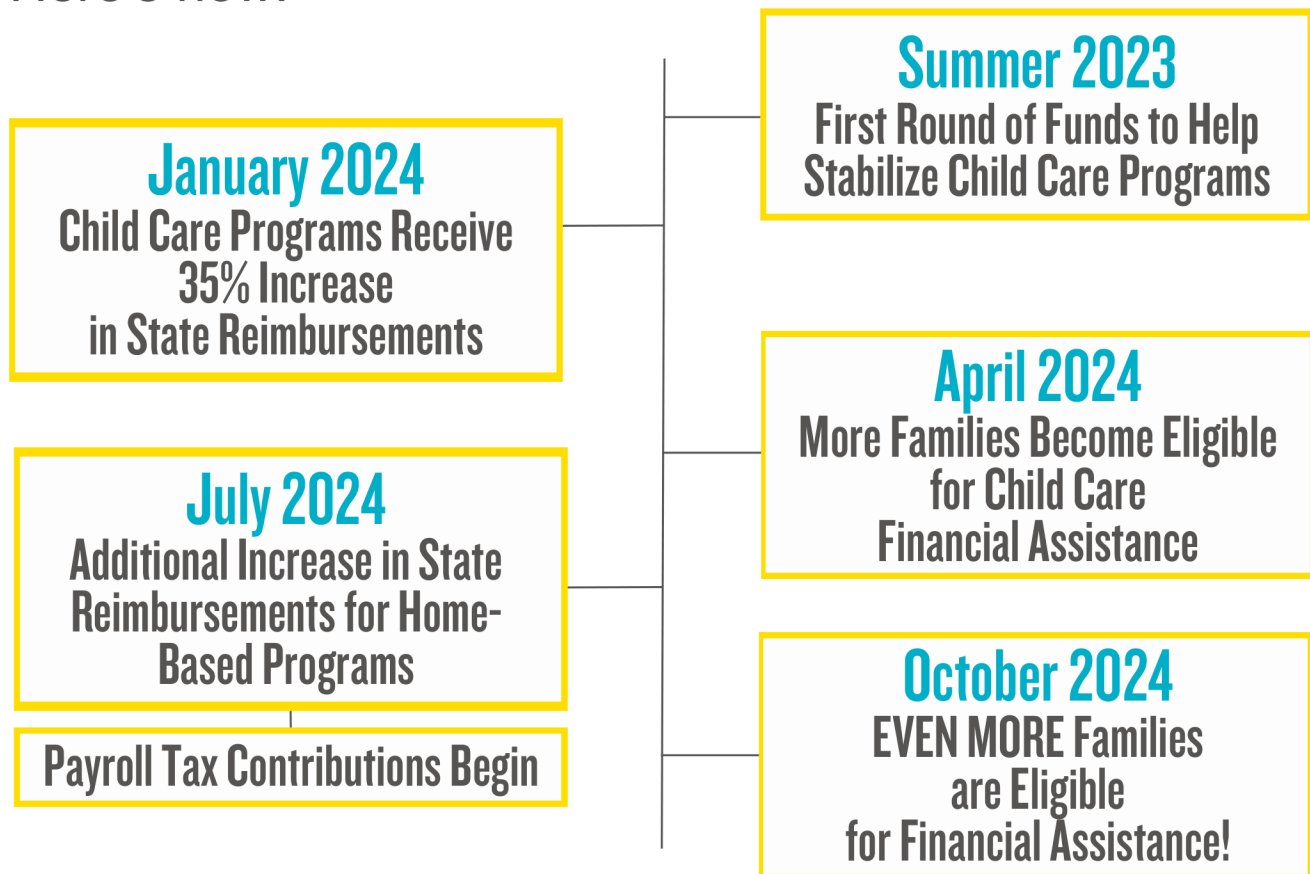
Increased state funding will help bolster child care programs' staffing and capacity.

Quality

Sustainable funding will lead to increased investment in Vermont's early childhood education workforce.

Implementation Timeline

The 2023 Child Care Bill will help families and child care programs utilize significant additional investment in Vermont's Child Care Financial Assistance Program. Here's how:



Laying the Foundation for Future Success

The 2023 Child Care Bill also:

- Sets the stage for minimum pay standards for early childhood educators
- Addresses resource shortages for children in child care with special needs

Learn more about the bill here.

