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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF LACK OF CHILD CARE

In March 2018, the Indiana University Public Policy Institute (PPI) and Early Learning Indiana brought together representatives from across the state to convene the Economic Impact of Early Care and Education Research Project Advisory Board.

PPI conducted research to assess economic repercussions on the state and businesses resulting from child care related work disruptions (i.e. absenteeism and employee turnover). Estimates were calculated for the state, three urban counties, and three rural counties.

The following is a summary of the report, "LOST OPPORTUNITIES: The Impact of Inadequate Child Care on Indiana's Workforce & Economy":

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF LACK OF ACCESS TO CHILD CARE ON INDIANA



\$1.8 billion in direct cost to employers

\$1.1 billion lost in economic activity every year

\$118.8 million lost in tax revenue

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF LACK OF ACCESS TO CHILD CARE TO RURAL AND URBAN INDIANA COUNTIES

	Impact on Indiana Businesses	Impact on the Economy	Impact on Tax Revenue
Indiana	-\$1.8 billion	-\$1.1 billion	-\$118.8 million
Elkhart	-\$56.7 million	-\$35.2 million	-\$3.8 million
Jackson	-\$12 million	-\$7.5 million	-\$812,000
Marion	-\$221.7 million	-\$137.9 million	-\$14.8 million
Montgomery	-\$7.9 million	-\$4.9 million	-\$808,000
Parke	-\$3.3 million	-\$2 million	-\$342,000
Vanderburgh	-\$46.3 million	-\$28.8 million	-\$3.1 million

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